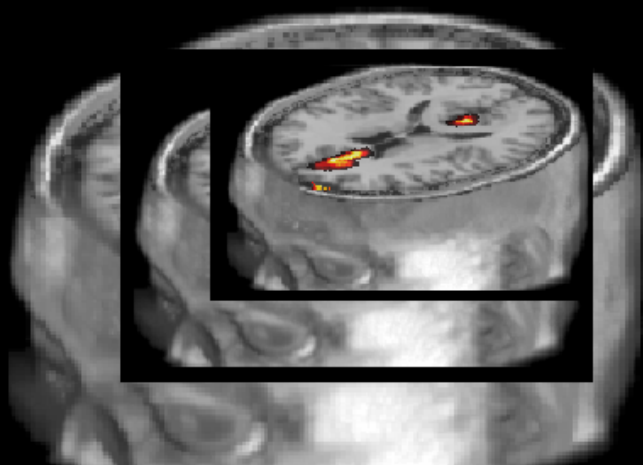




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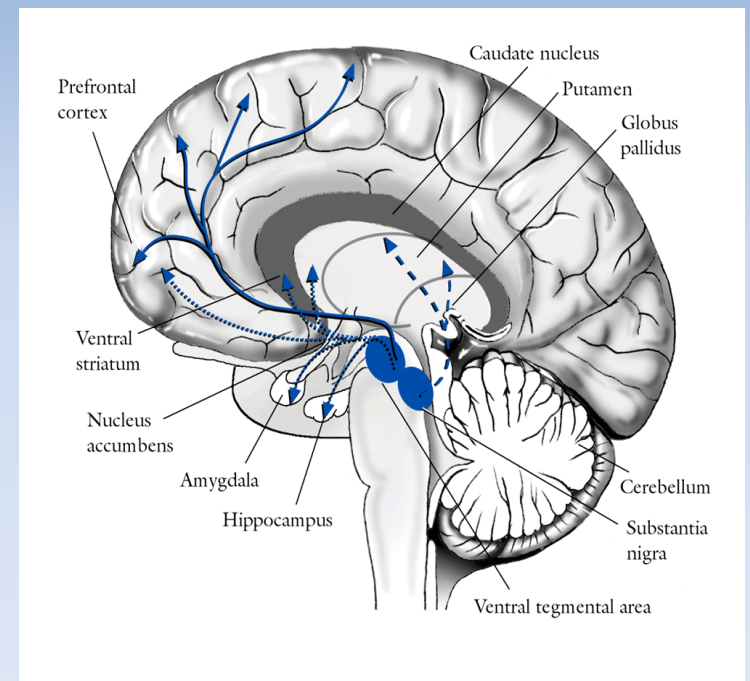
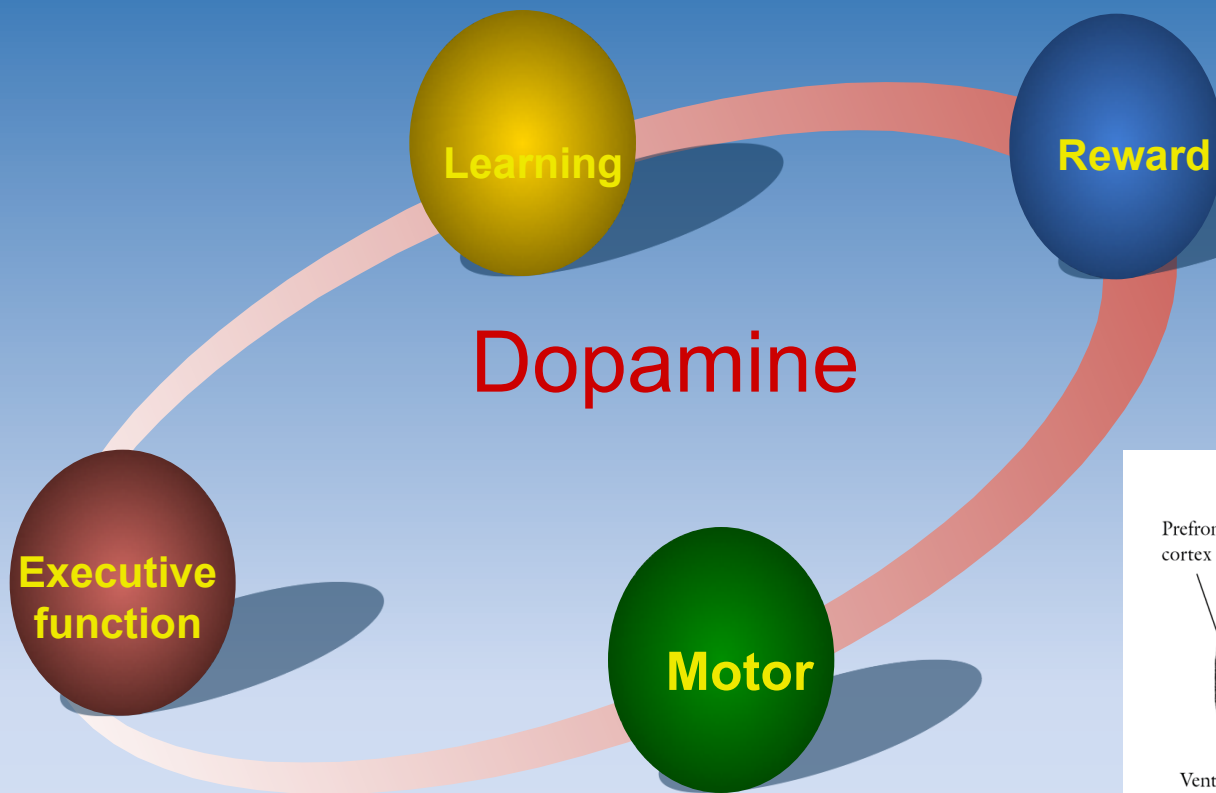
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HBM 2014- Educational Course:
Brain Stimulation: Past, Present and Future
Session on Modelling and imaging of the brain effects of
stimulation: Combining TMS/PET

OBJECTIVES

- ☐ To describe different PET radiotracers used to image the dopaminergic system.
- ☐ To learn about the effects of brain stimulation on the dopaminergic system.
- ☐ To describe TMS effects on brain functions and diseases.



Parkinson's disease

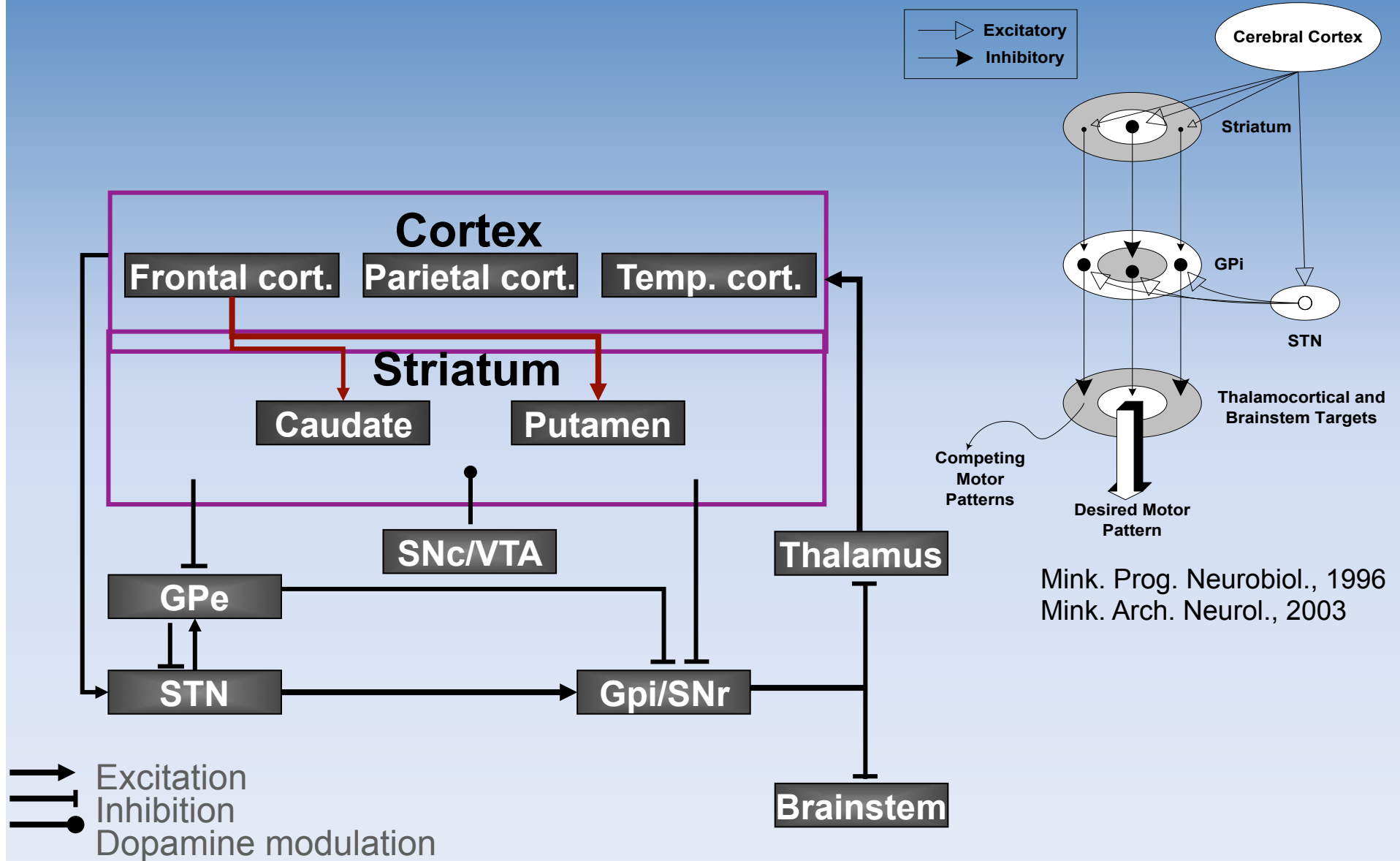
Huntington's disease

Depression

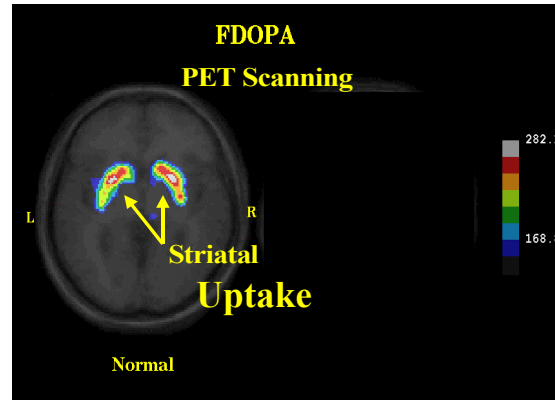
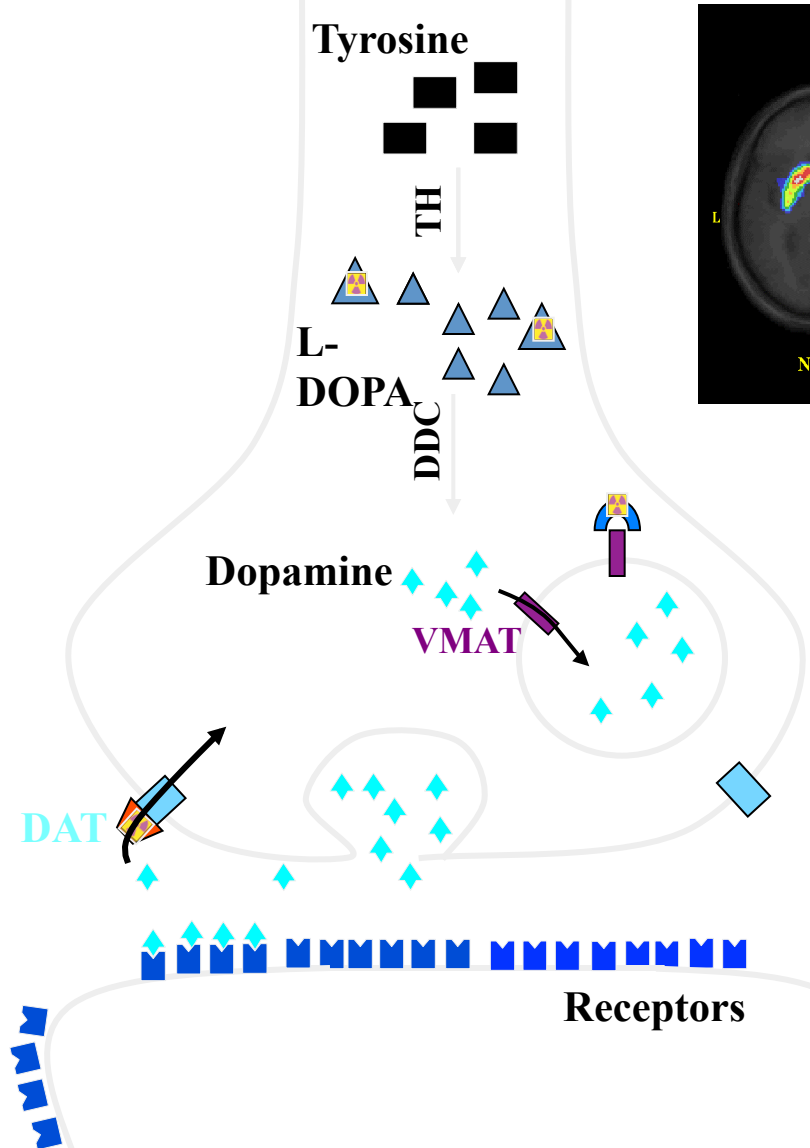
Schizophrenia

Drug/Behavioral addiction

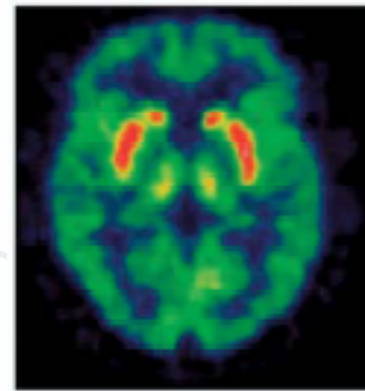
Cortical-Striatal Connection



Dopaminergic ligands: Pre-synaptic Imaging

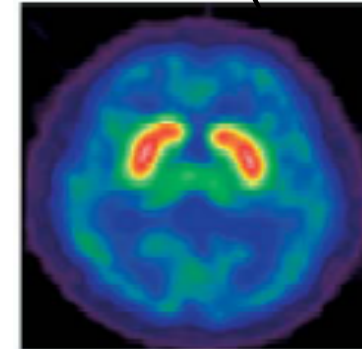


DAT (MP)



Normal

VMAT2 (DTBZ)



Normal

Dopamine D2/D3 Receptor Imaging Agent in Striatum

[¹¹C]raclopride

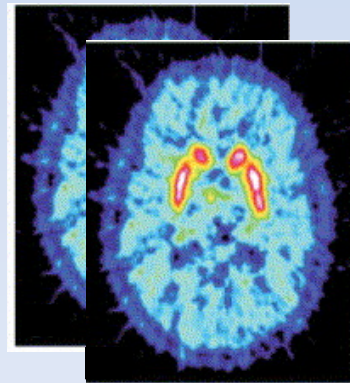
[¹²³I]IBZM

PET agent

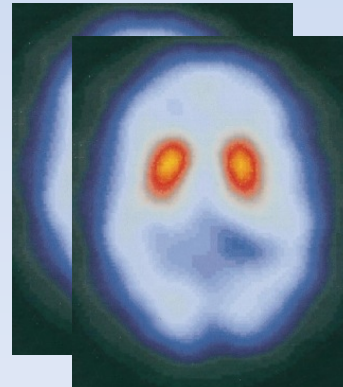
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SPECT agent

Affinity (KD) = 0.4nM

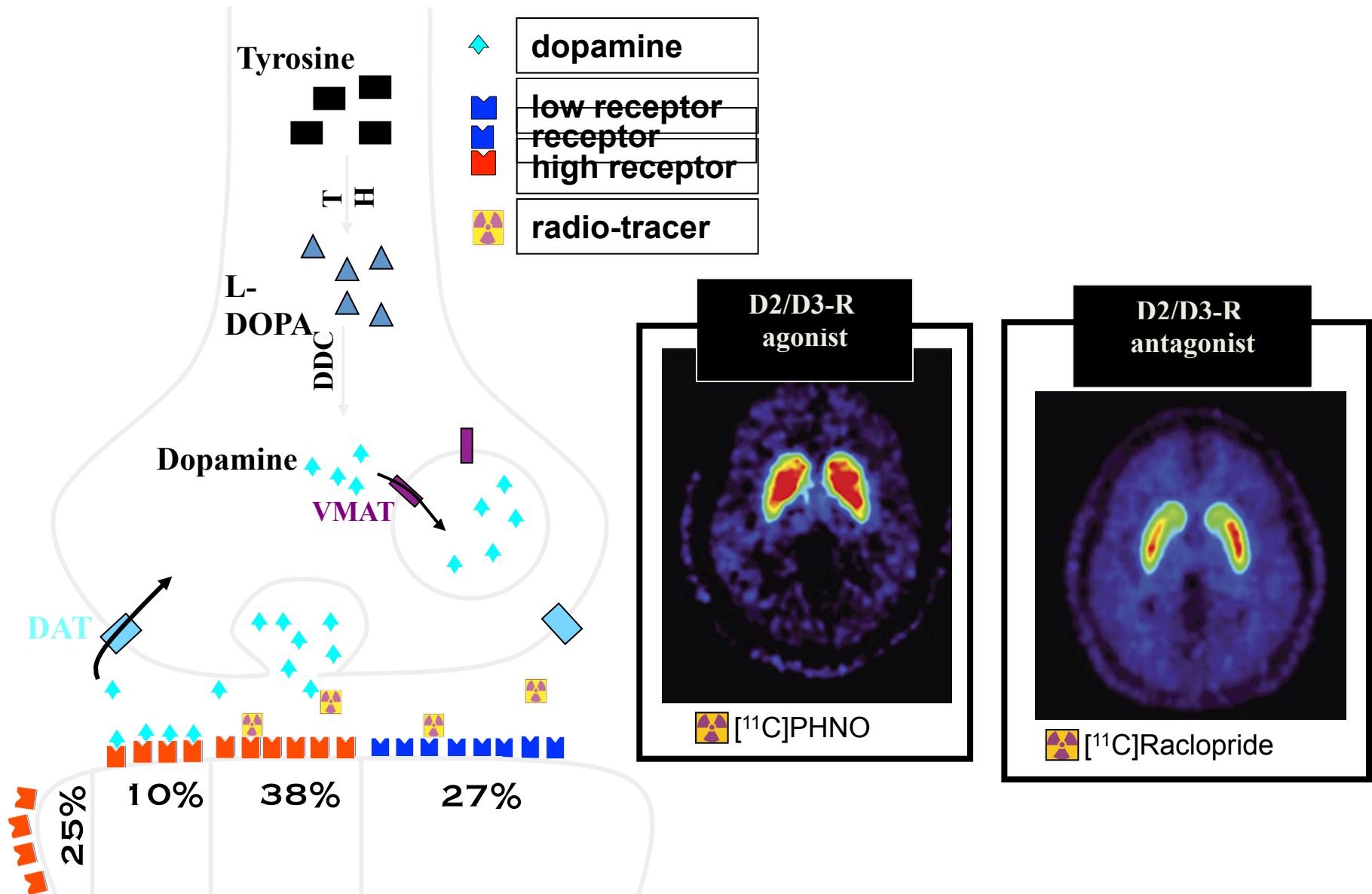


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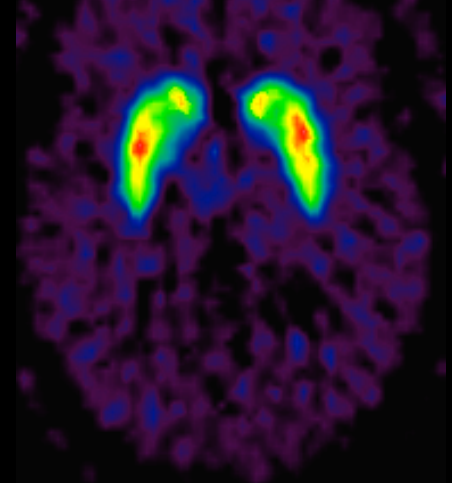
Laruelle et al., 1997

Post-synaptic Imaging in PD



Displacement Studies: Release of dopamine

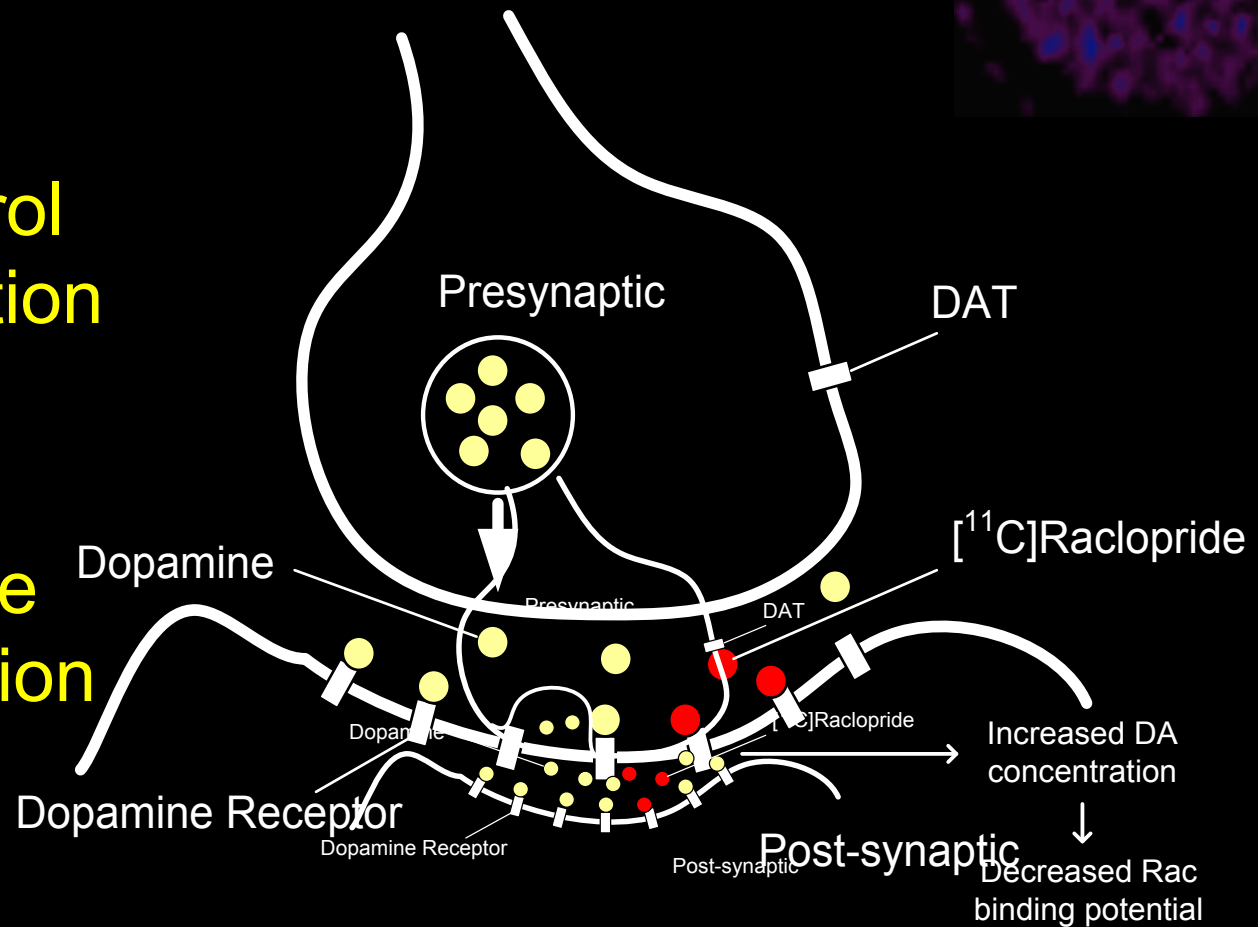
Occupancy Model



Control
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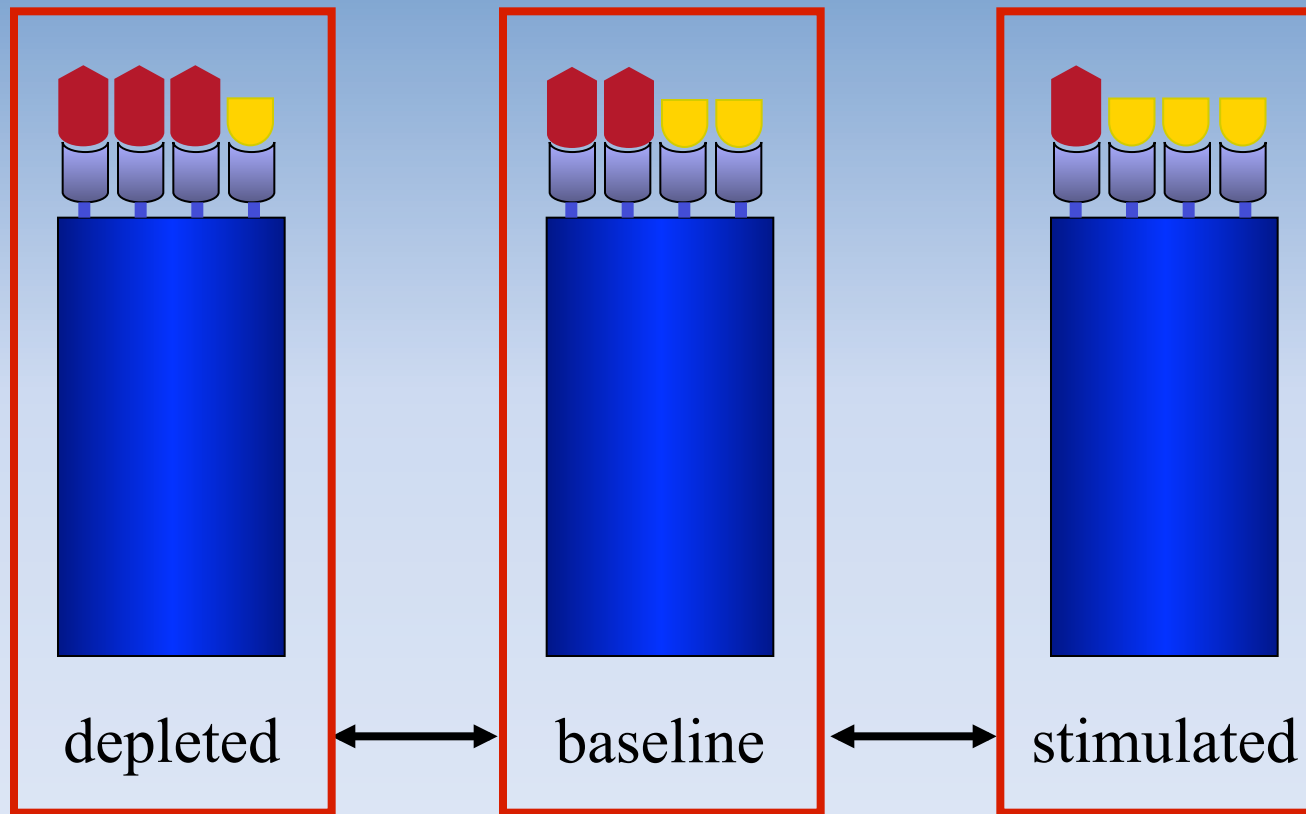
VS

Active
condition



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Classical Occupancy Model

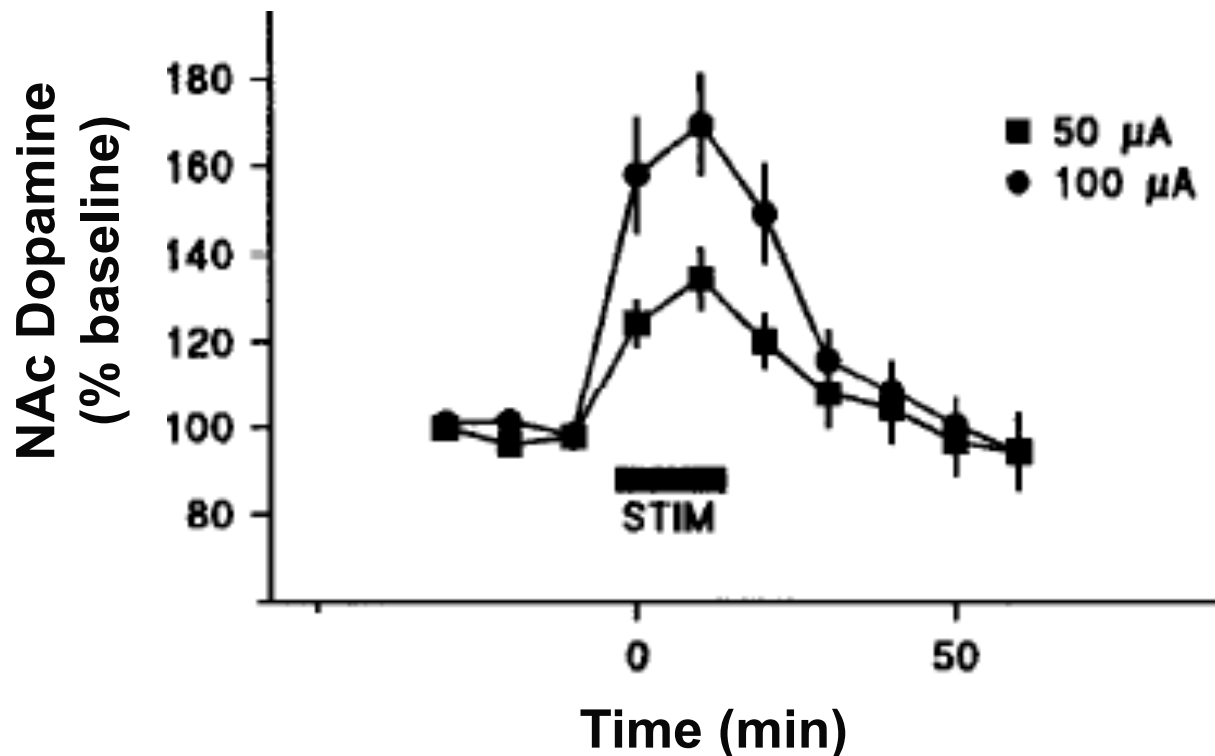


 receptor

 Injected radioligand

 Neurotransmitter

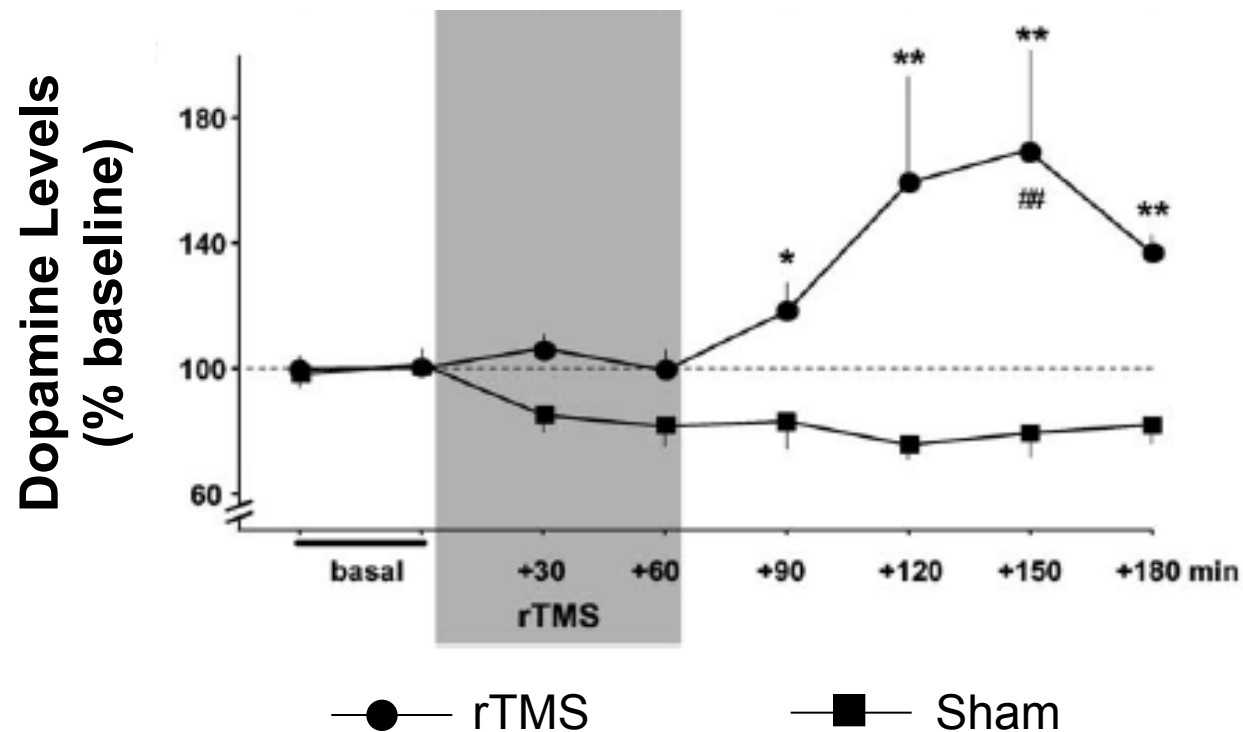
Effects of Electrical Stimulation of Prefrontal Cortex on Dopamine Release



microdialysis experiments

rTMS Effect on Dopamine Release

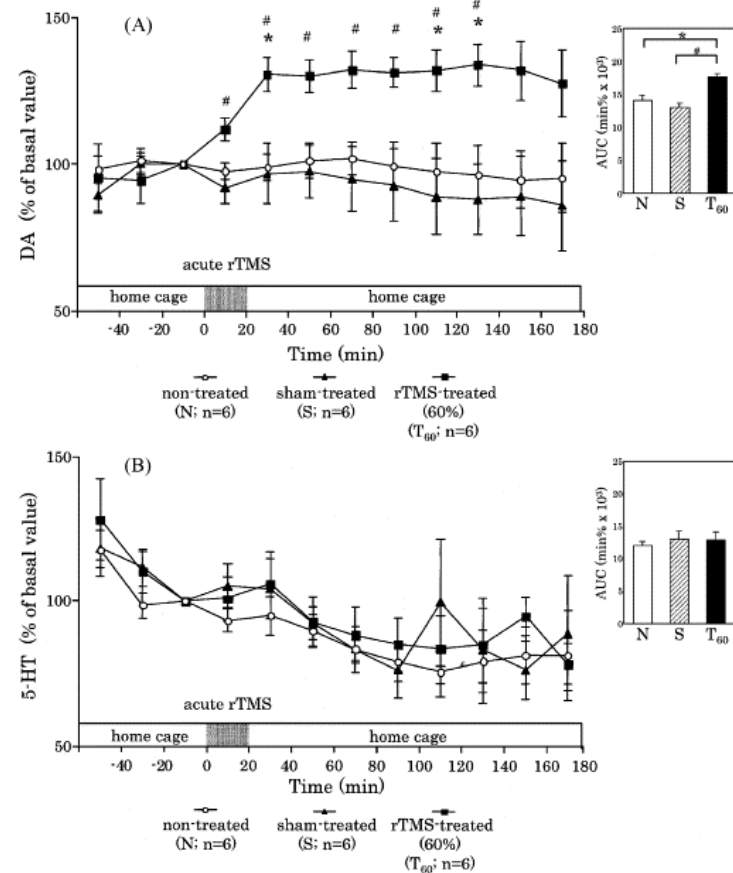
Dorsal Striatum



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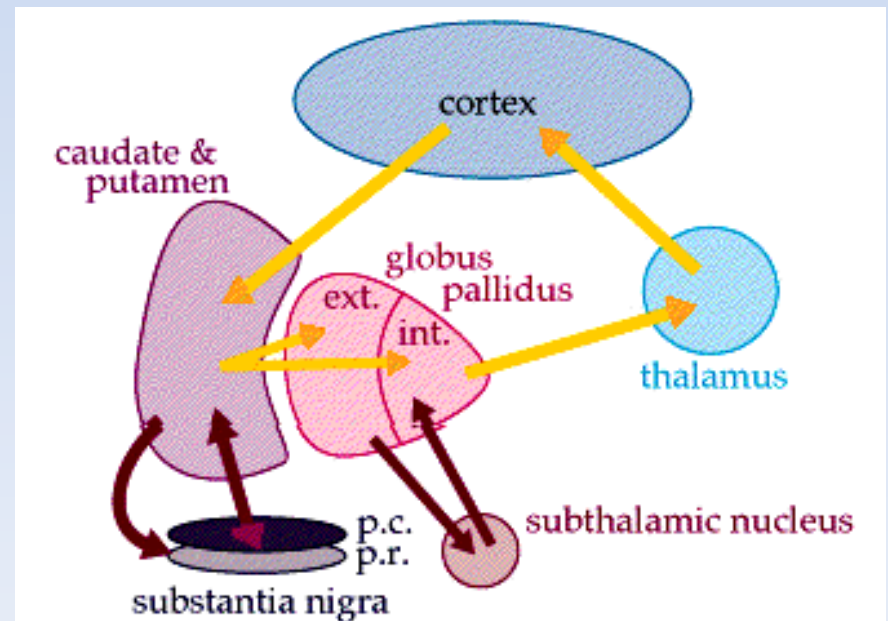
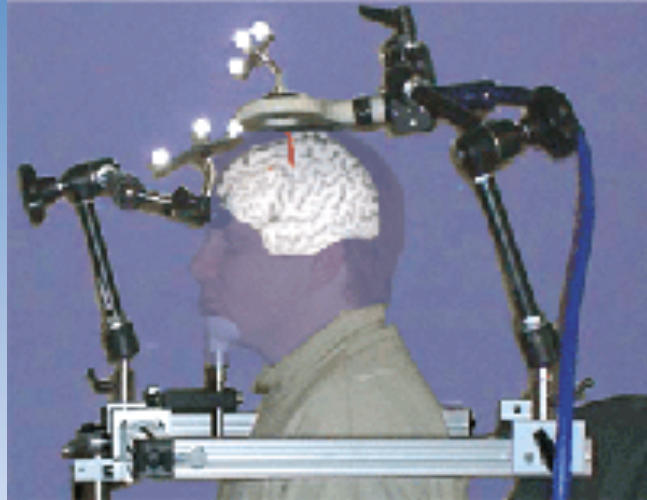
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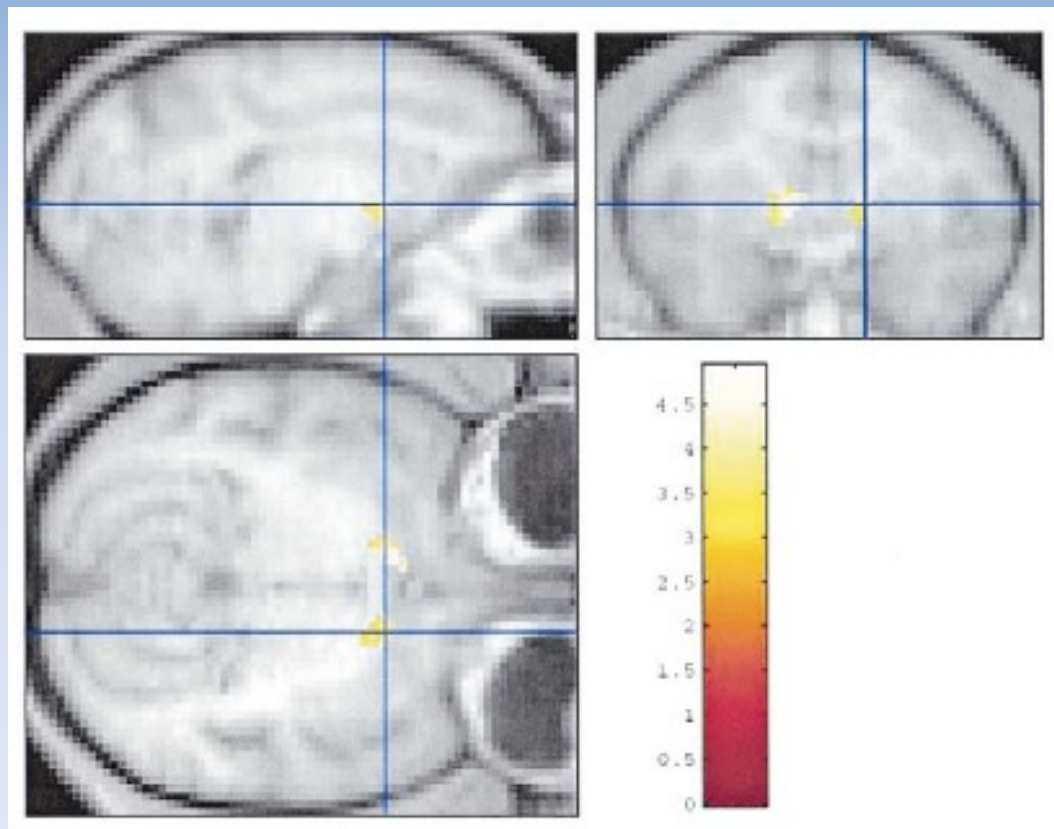
Kanno et al. J. Neurol Sci. 2004

Neuro-receptor Imaging



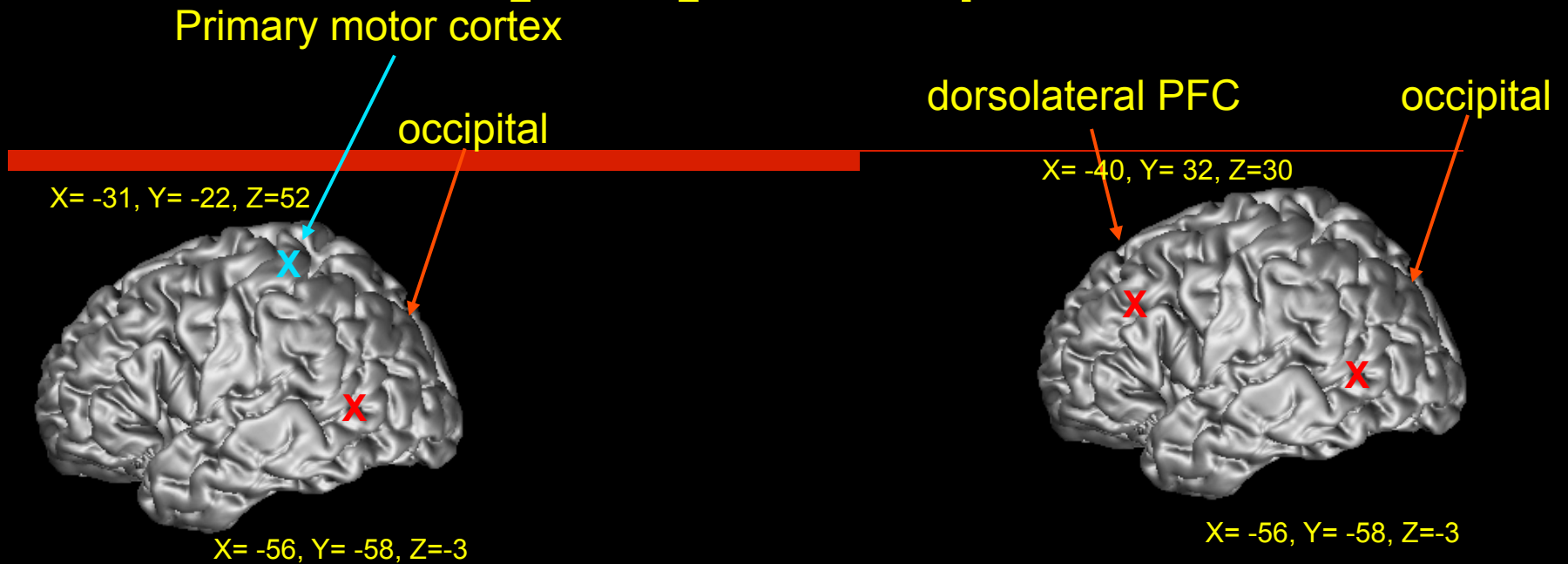
rTMS & Striatal Dopamine

Macaque Monkeys



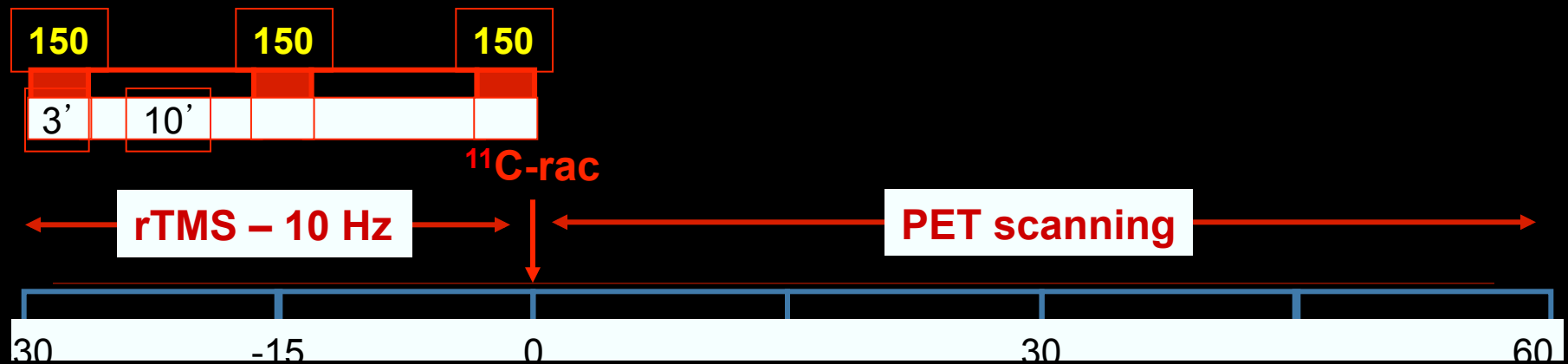
Ohnishi et al., 2004

TMS and [^{11}C] raclopride PET



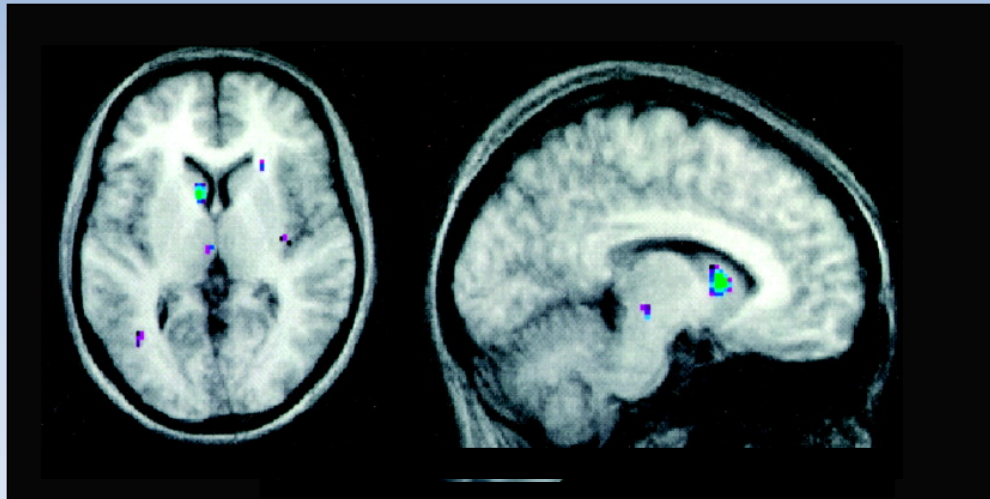
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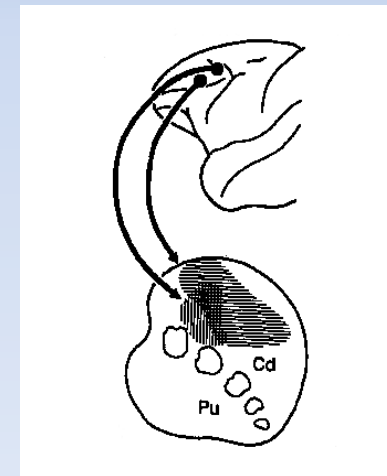
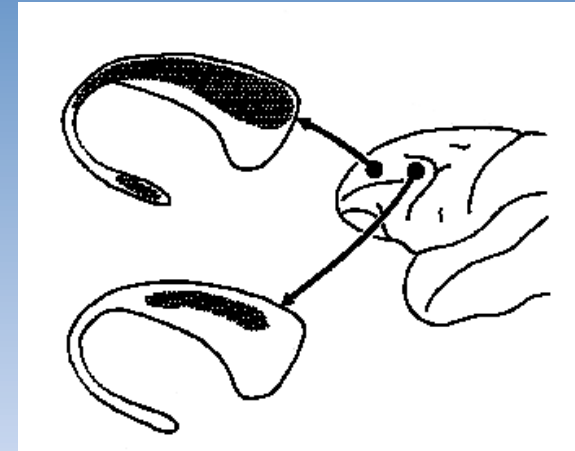
rTMS & Striatal Dopamine

-Stimulation of DLPFC-



Mean $\Delta\%BP = -7.3\%$

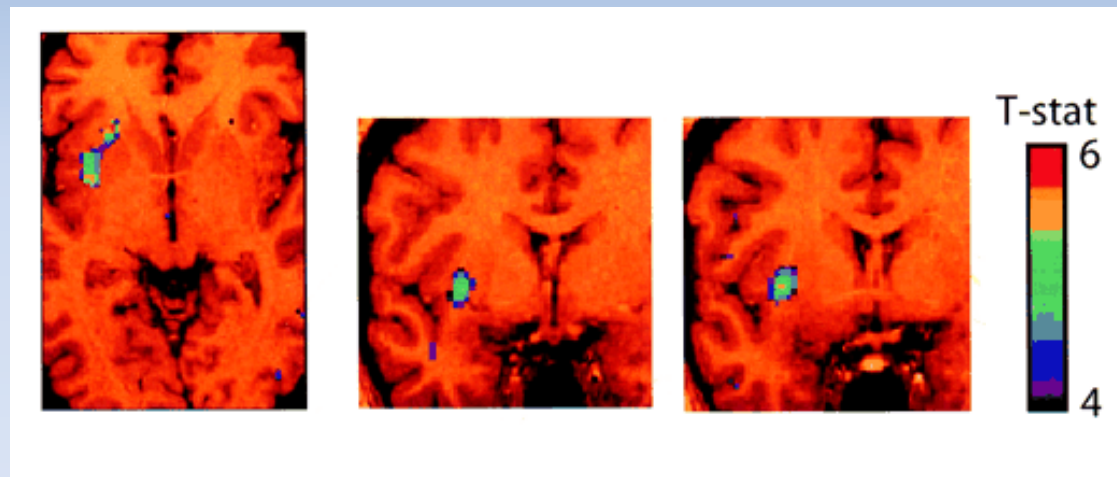
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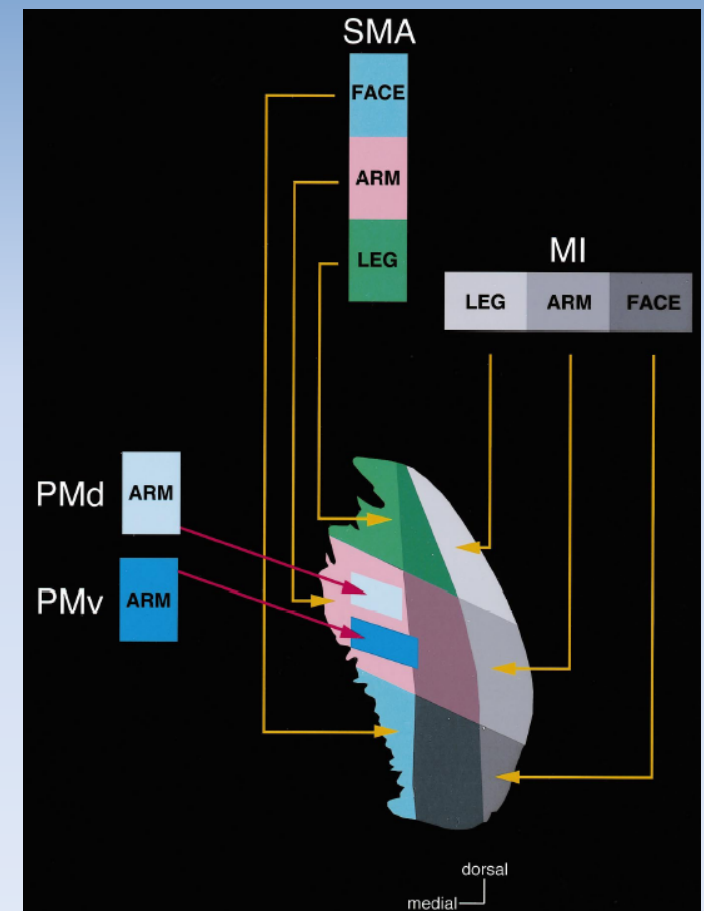
rTMS & Striatal Dopamine

-Stimulation of motor cortex-



Mean $\Delta\%BP = -9.5\%$

Strafella et al., Brain, 2003



Takada et al., Exp Brain Res. 1998

Striatal dopaminergic effects TMS versus amphetamine challenge

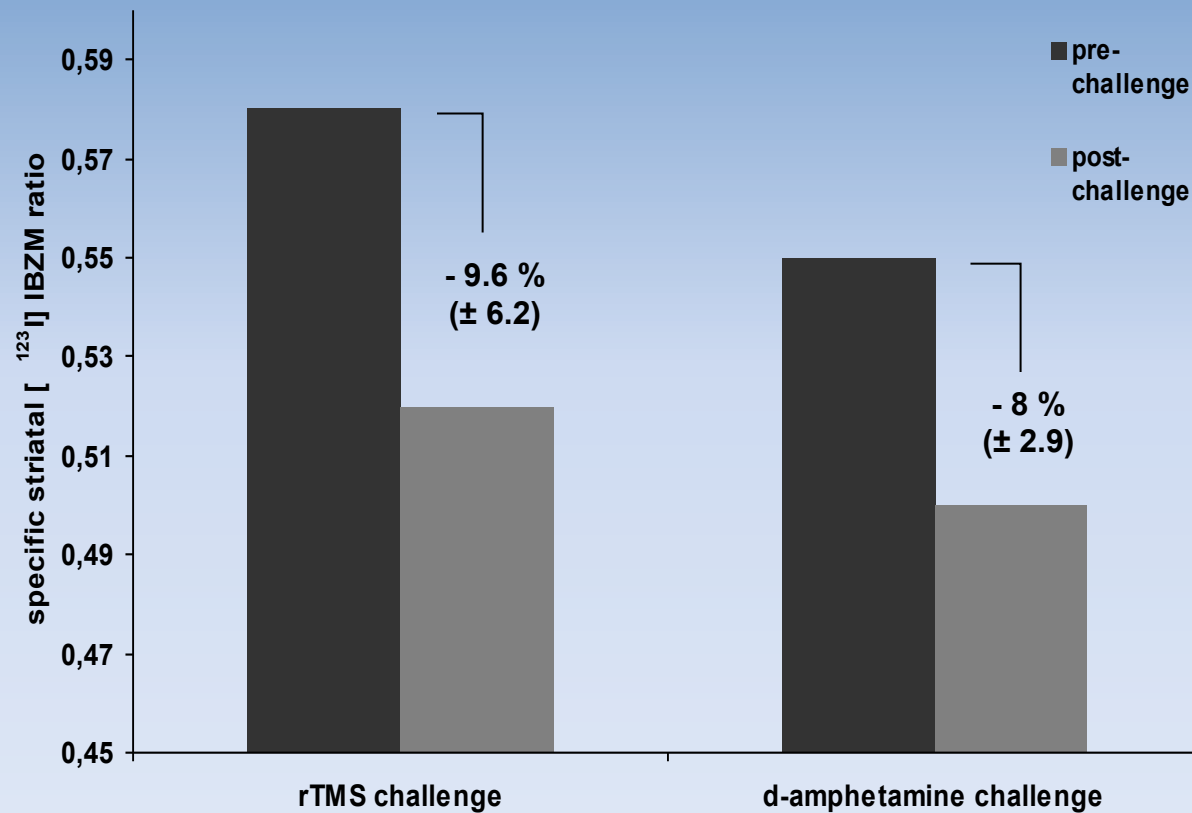
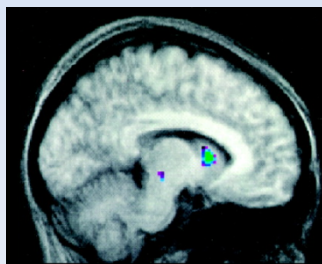
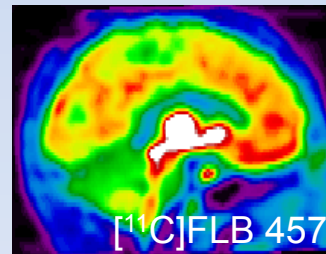
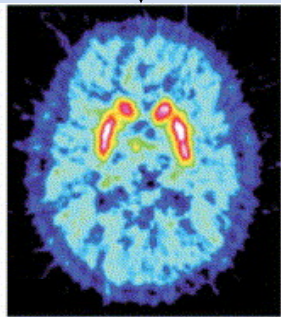
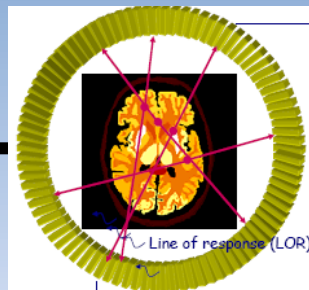


Figure: Mean specific striatal IBZM-binding (striatal-occipital/occipital) before and after rTMS (left) and d-amphetamine (right) challenge.

Pogarell et al., Psychiatry Res , 2007

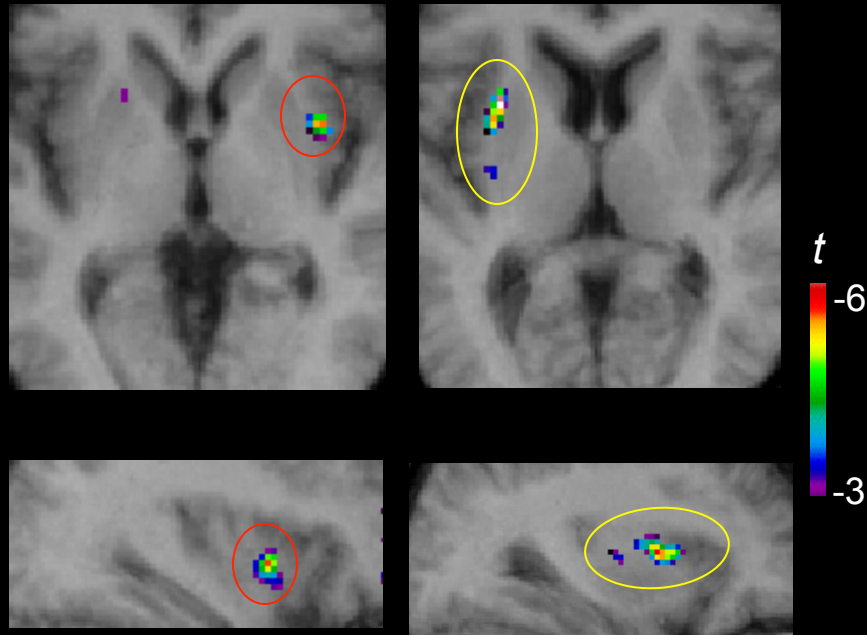


- *rTMS effect on behaviors and possible clinical relevance.*

TMS-induced release of dopamine in PD

Reductions [^{11}C] raclopride BP

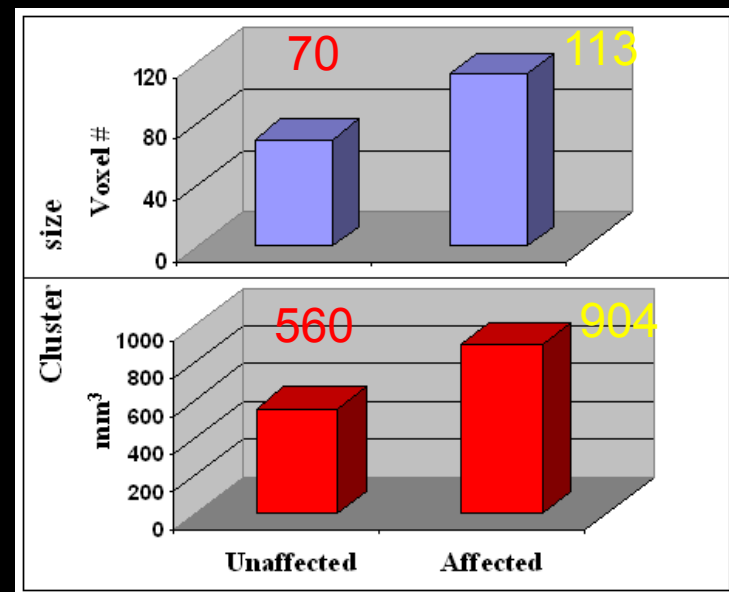
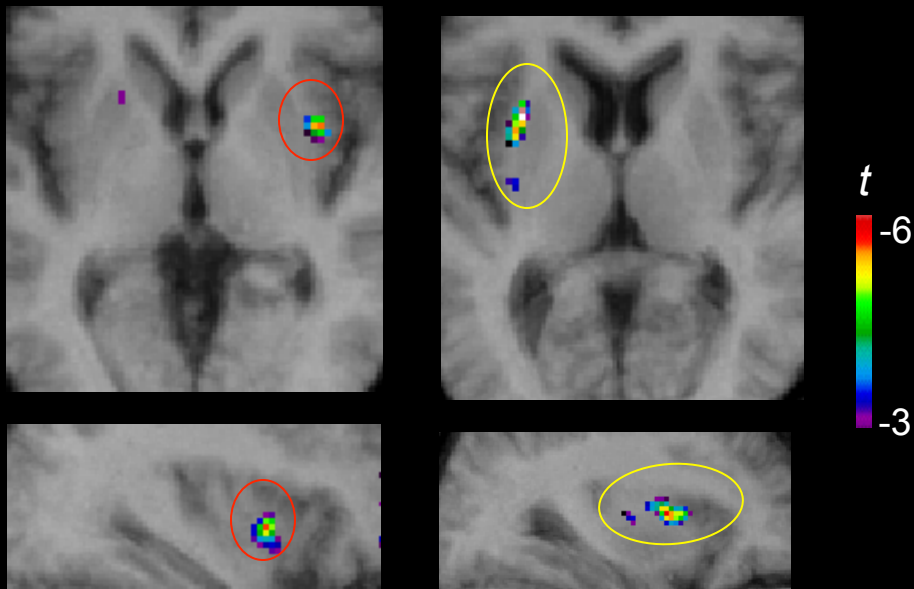
Asymptomatic Hemisp. Symptomatic Hemisp.



- Reduction in [^{11}C] BP in ipsilateral putamen
- 12.9 % reduction in asymptomatic hemisphere
- 9.45 % reduction in symptomatic hemisphere

Reduction [^{11}C] raclopride BP

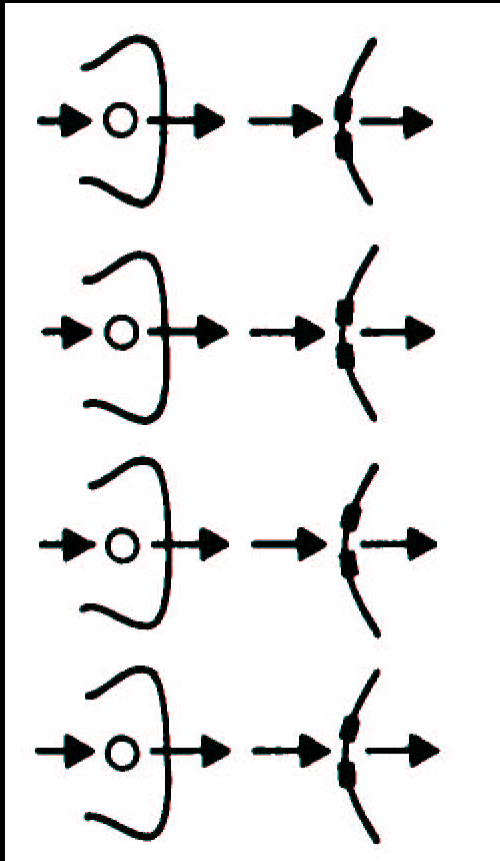
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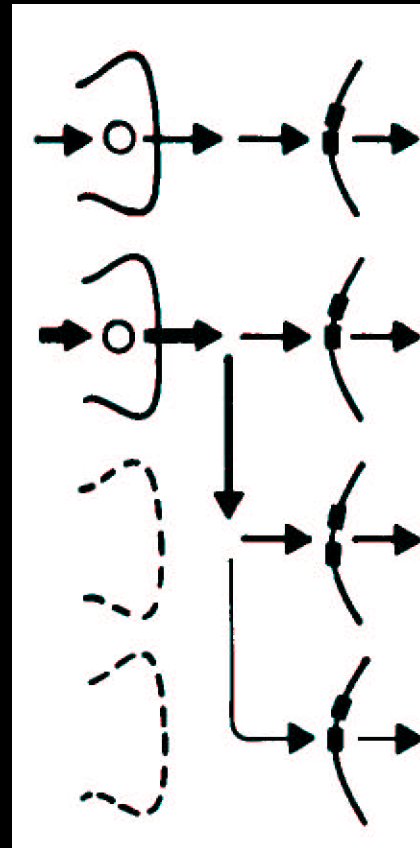
- 61.4 % increase in cluster size

Loss of functional segregation

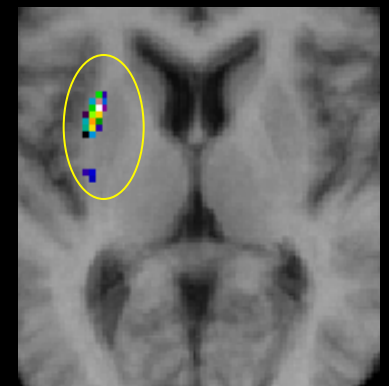
Normal



Nigrostriatal degeneration



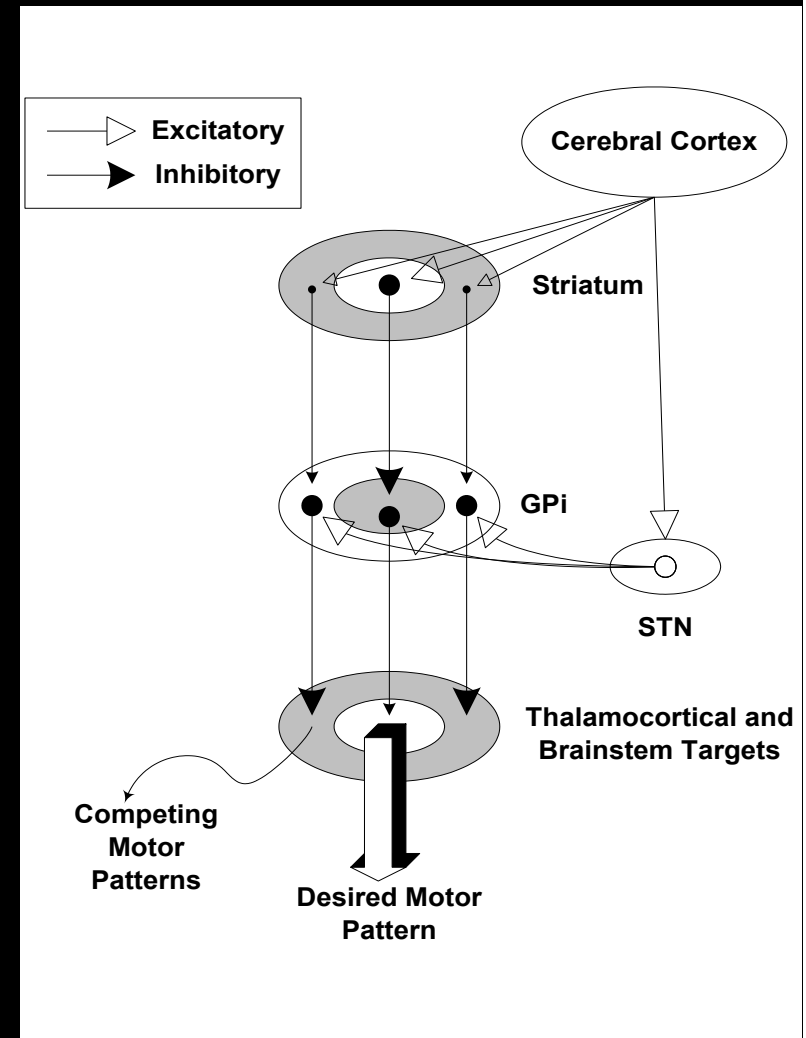
- Because of loss of re-uptake sites, released dopamine **diffuses out** to more distant regions of the receptor population in the dopamine-denervated striatum > **loss of functional segregation**



Zigmond et al. TINS 1990

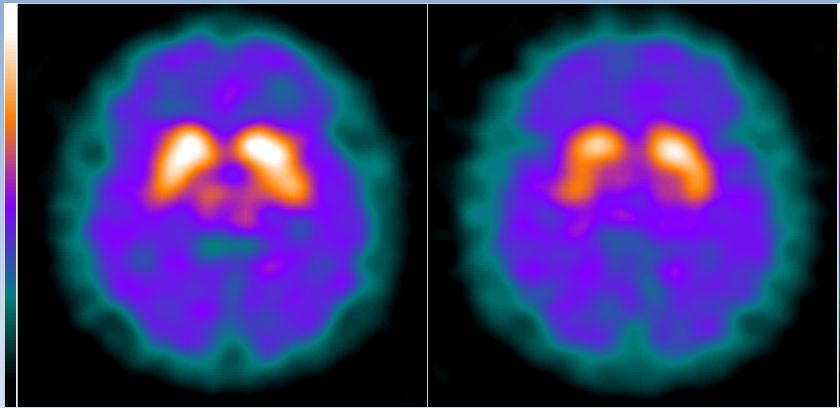
Functional implications for models of basal ganglia function in PD

- The neuroanatomical arrangement of the cortico-striatal system in a **center-surround inhibitory pattern** is thought to facilitate activity in cortico-striatal loops involved in the current task with concomitant suppression of competing motor networks.
- The **loss of functional segregation** may favor the de-arrangement of the selective facilitation/surround inhibition pattern leading to **impaired inhibition** of competing motor patterns.

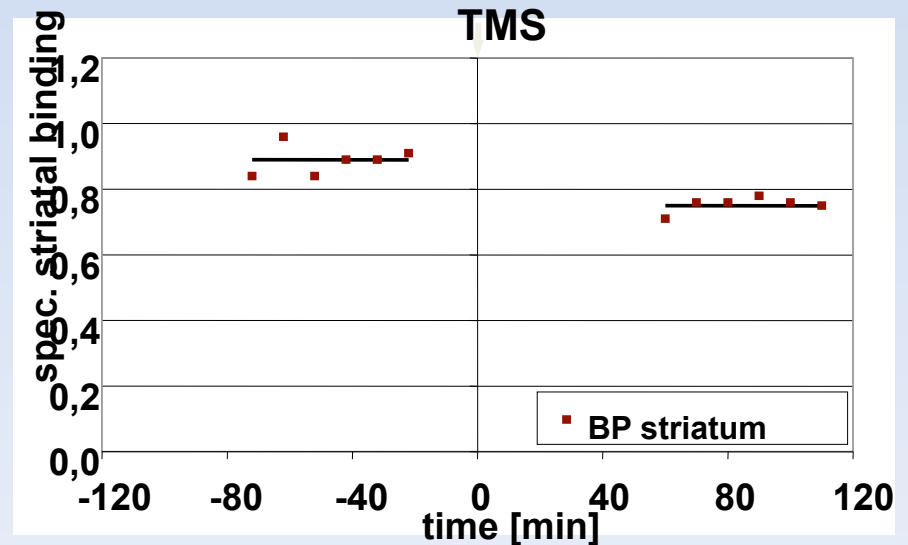
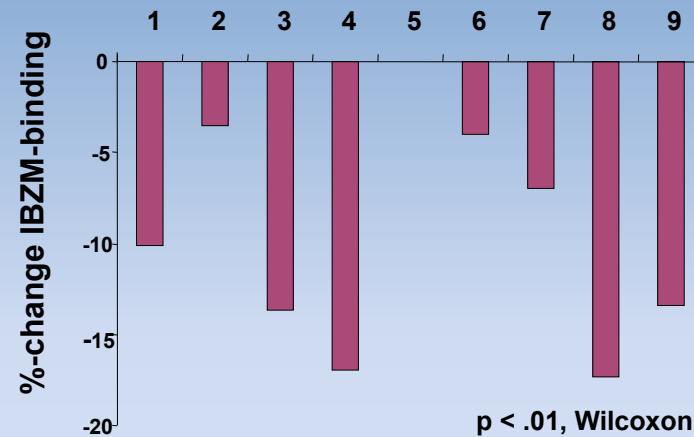


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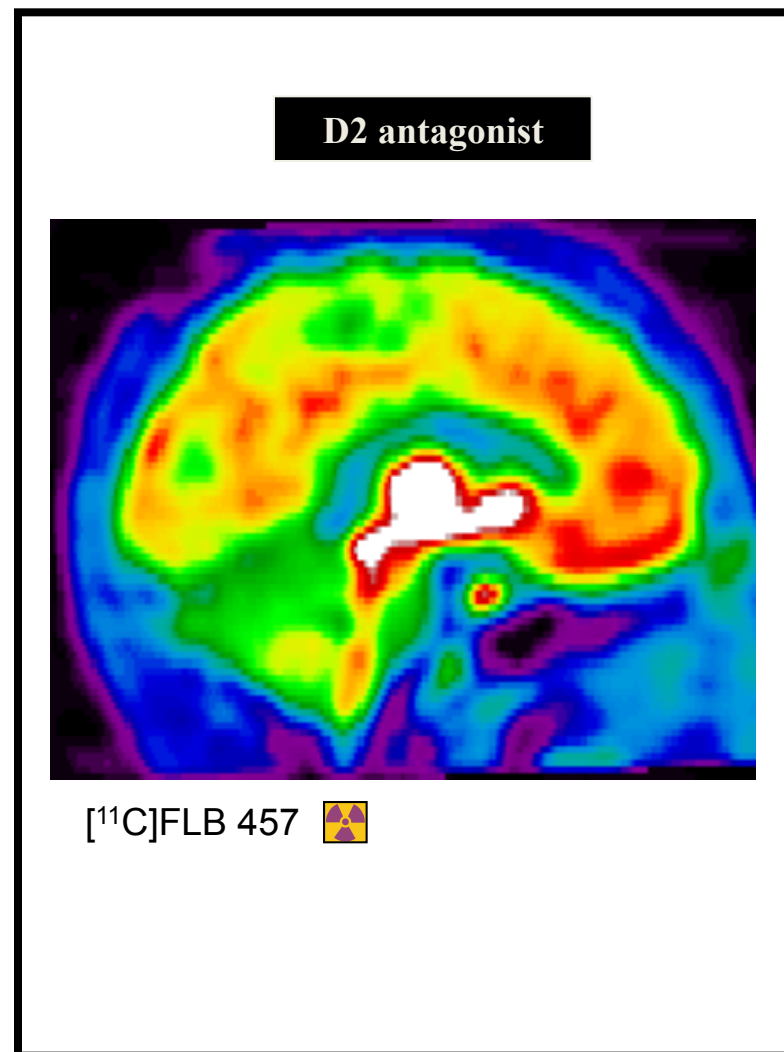
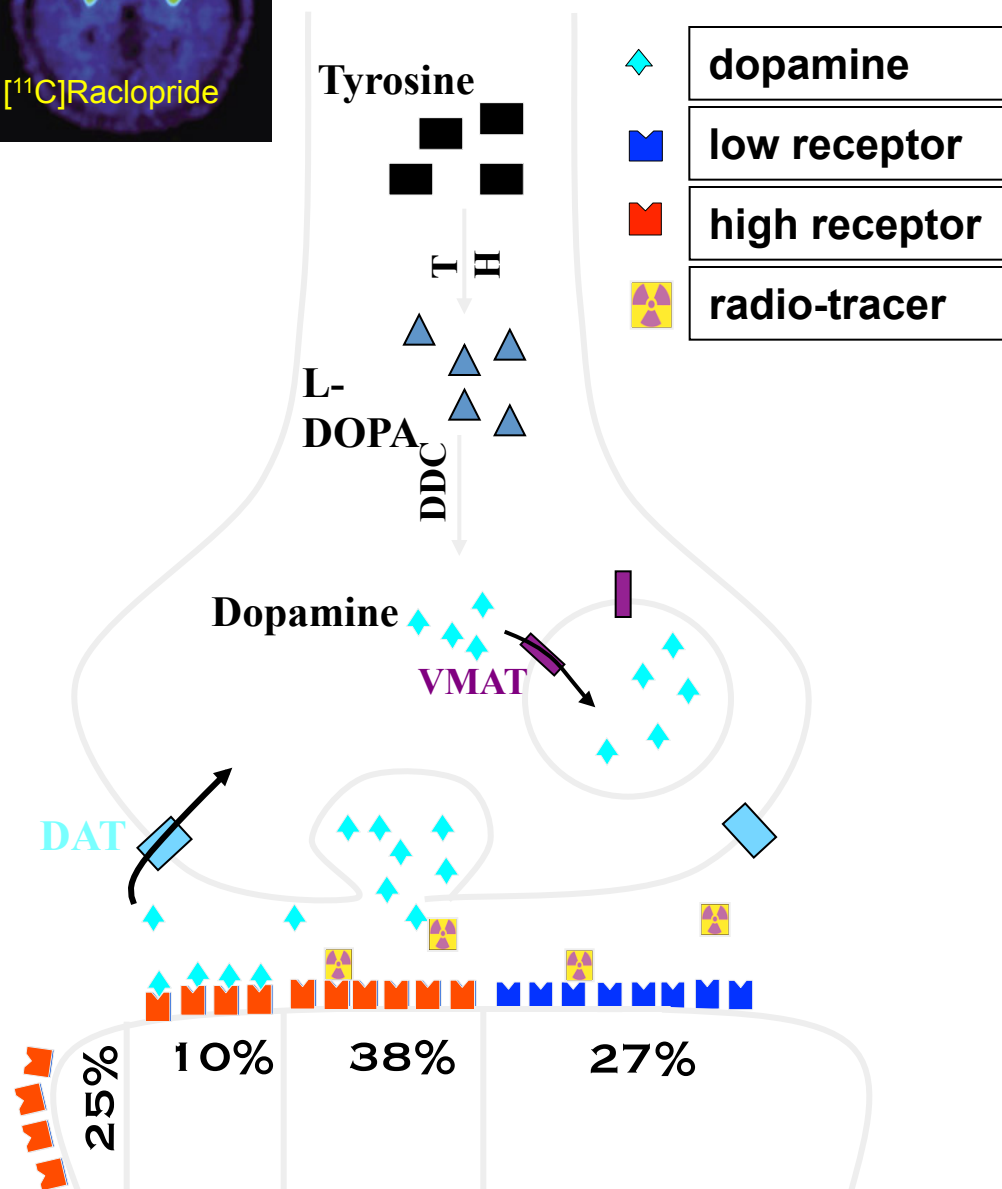
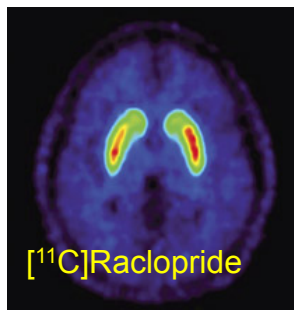
Reduction of [^{123}I]-IBZM binding following left prefrontal rTMS in major depression



B. Change of striatal [^{123}I]-IBZM-binding after rTMS



Pogarell et al. *J Psychiatr Res* 2006



Dopamine D2/D3 Receptor Imaging Agent in Extrastriatal Region

[¹¹C]FLB 457

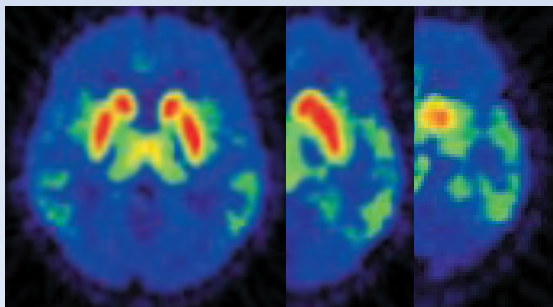
[¹⁸F]Fallypride

[¹²³I]Epidepride

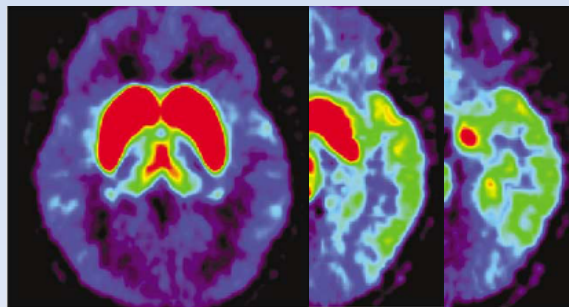
PET agent
Affinity (Kd) = 20pM

PET agent
Affinity (Kd) = 33pM

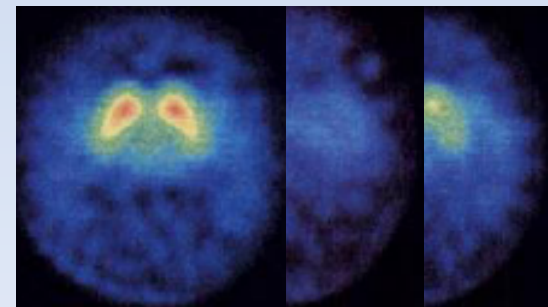
SPECT agent
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Vilkman et al., 2007



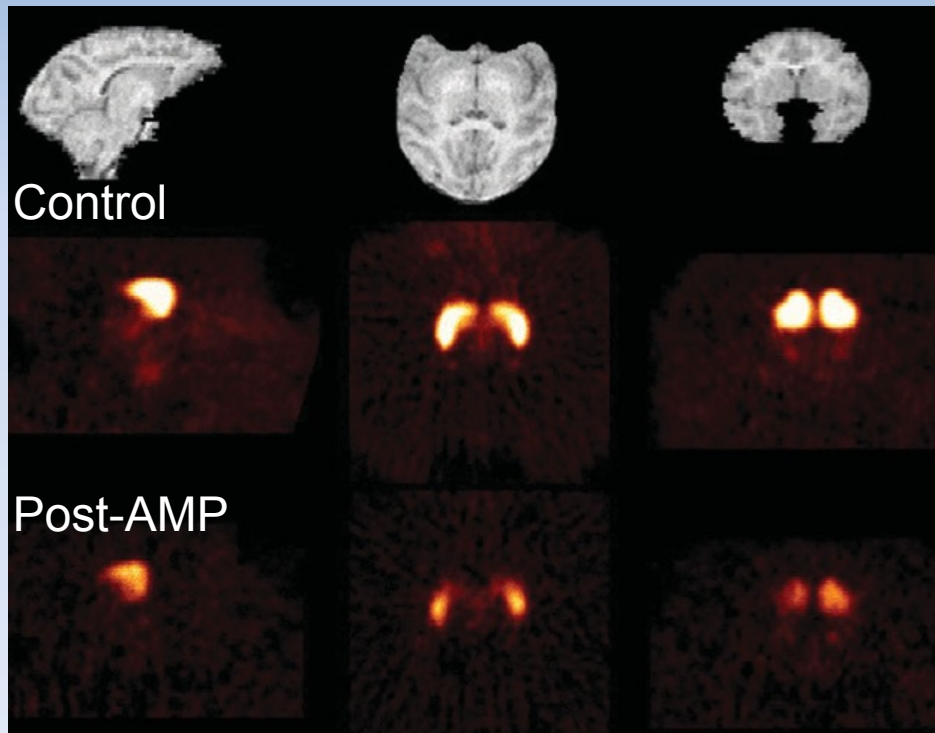
Riccardi et al., 2006



Varrone et al., 2000

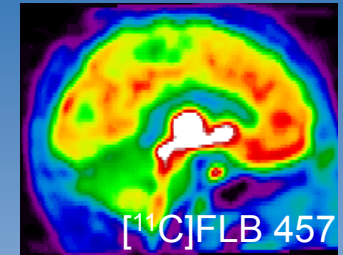
Effect of Amphetamine on DA

Baboon monkey n=7
[¹⁸F]Fallypride

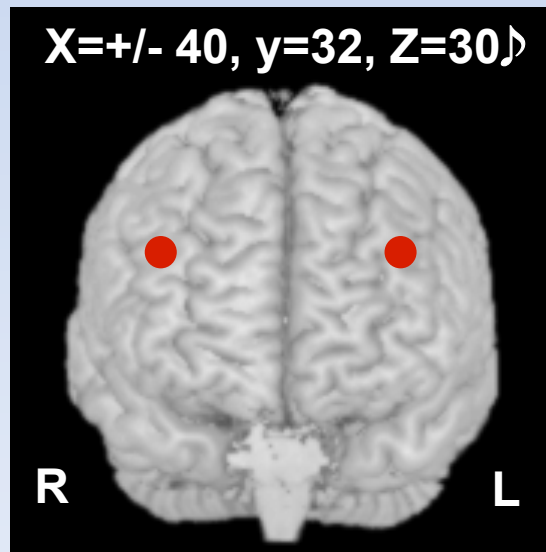


	Con.	Post-AMP	$\Delta\%BP$
striatum	22.36	11.31	-49
thalamus	1.51	1.14	-25
midbrain	0.91	0.65	-28
cingulate	0.31	0.18	-41
hippocampus	1.33	0.84	-36

Effect of DLPFC rTMS on extrastriatal areas: [¹¹C]FLB457 PET Study



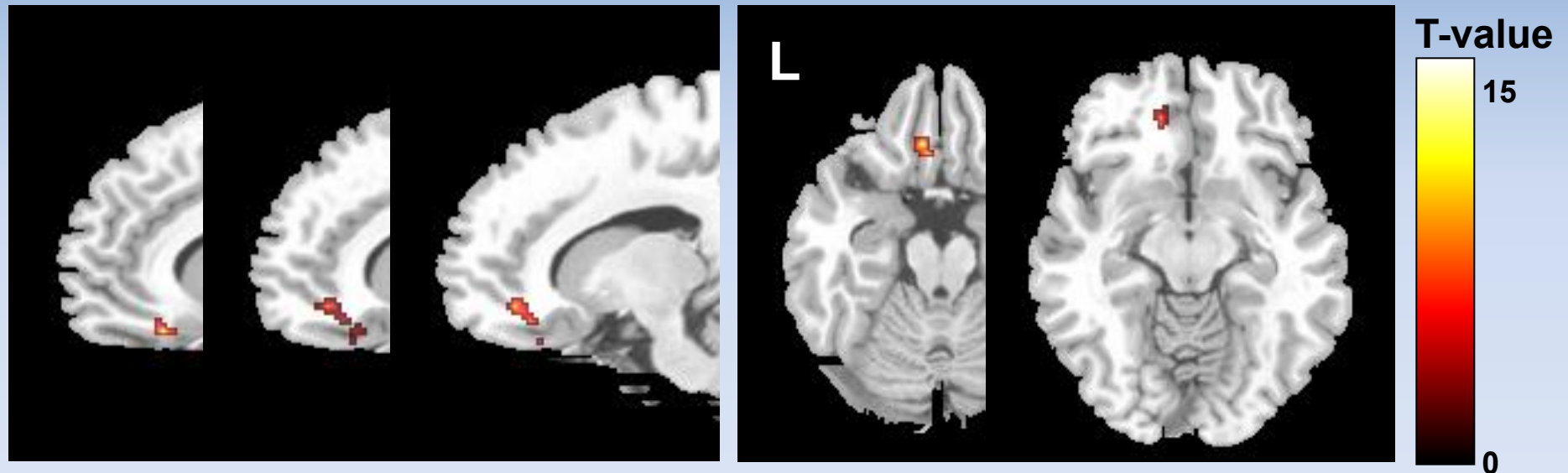
Target Area (DLPFC)



- MagStim Rapid²/8-shape coil
 - Total stimulation block :5 blocks
 - Total stimulation pulse: 750 pulse
 - 15 1s 10Hz (100% RMT)
 - 10 sec inter train interval

- Siemens Biograph HiRez
XVI PET/CT scanner
 - 30 frames

Decrease of Cortical [^{11}C]FLB 457 BP following Left DLPFC rTMS

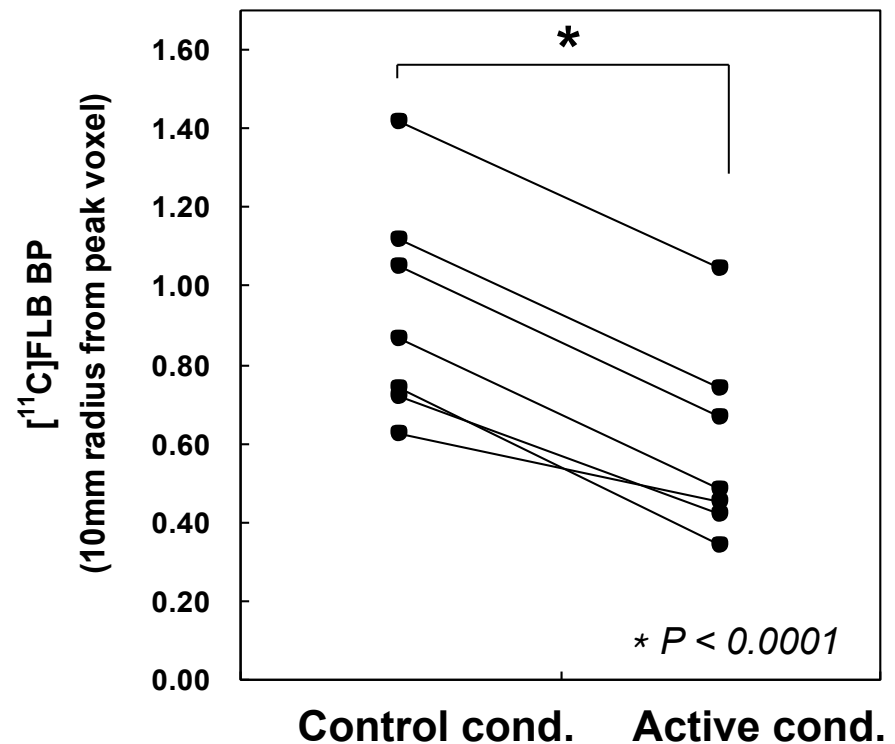
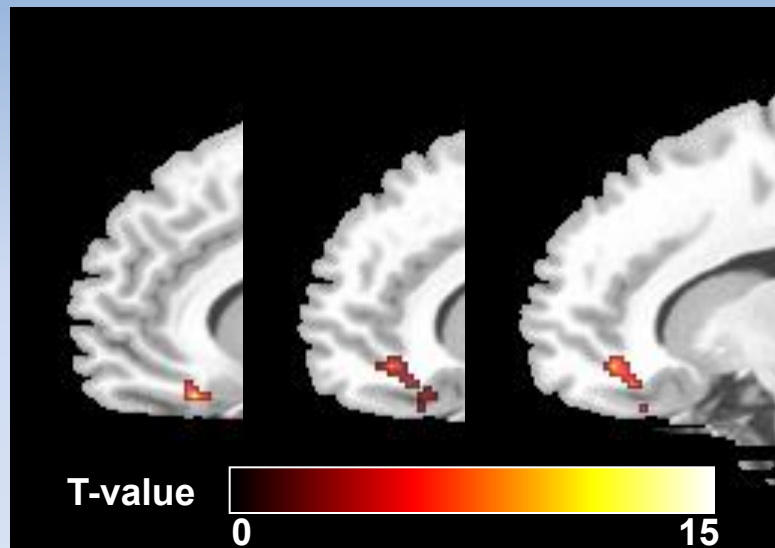


Cho and Strafella 2009

$P < 0.001$, $k=20$

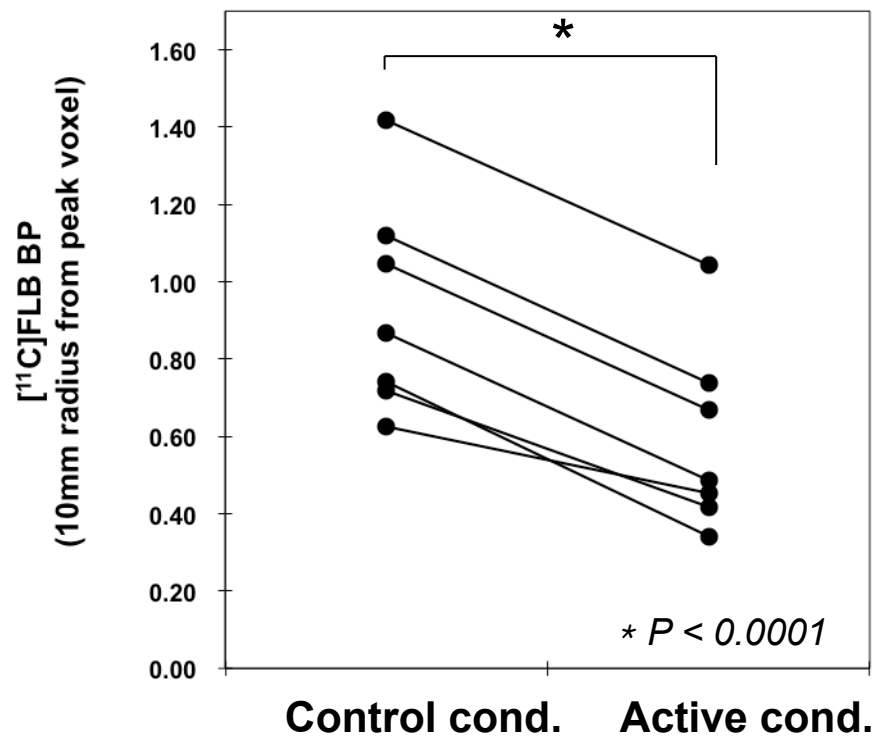
Decrease of Cortical [^{11}C]FLB 457 BP following the Left DLPFC rTMS

-Individual BP in peak area-



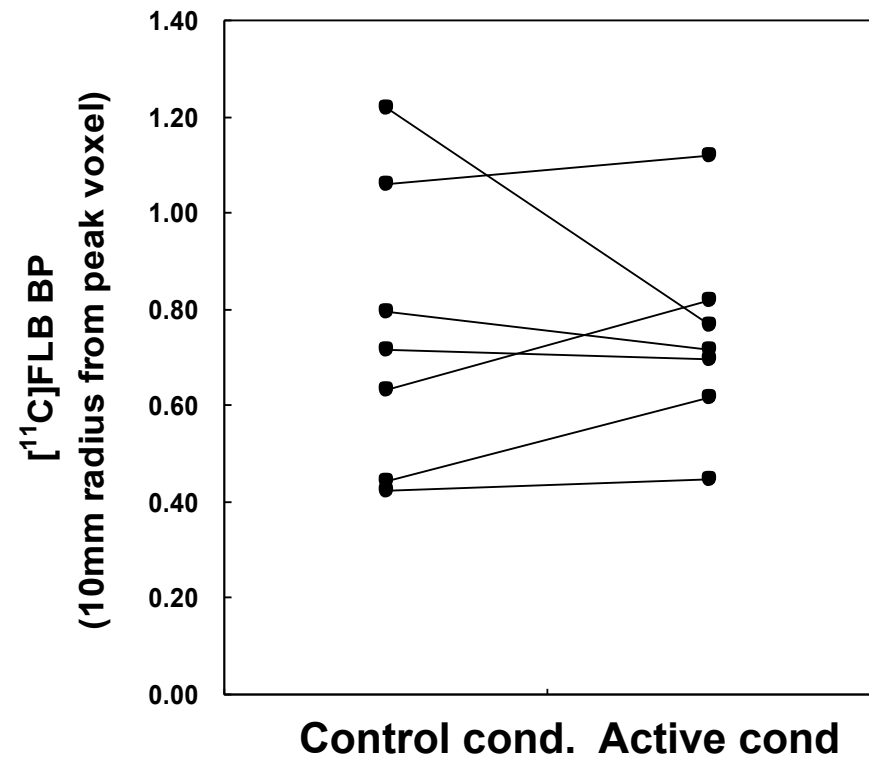
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Left ACC

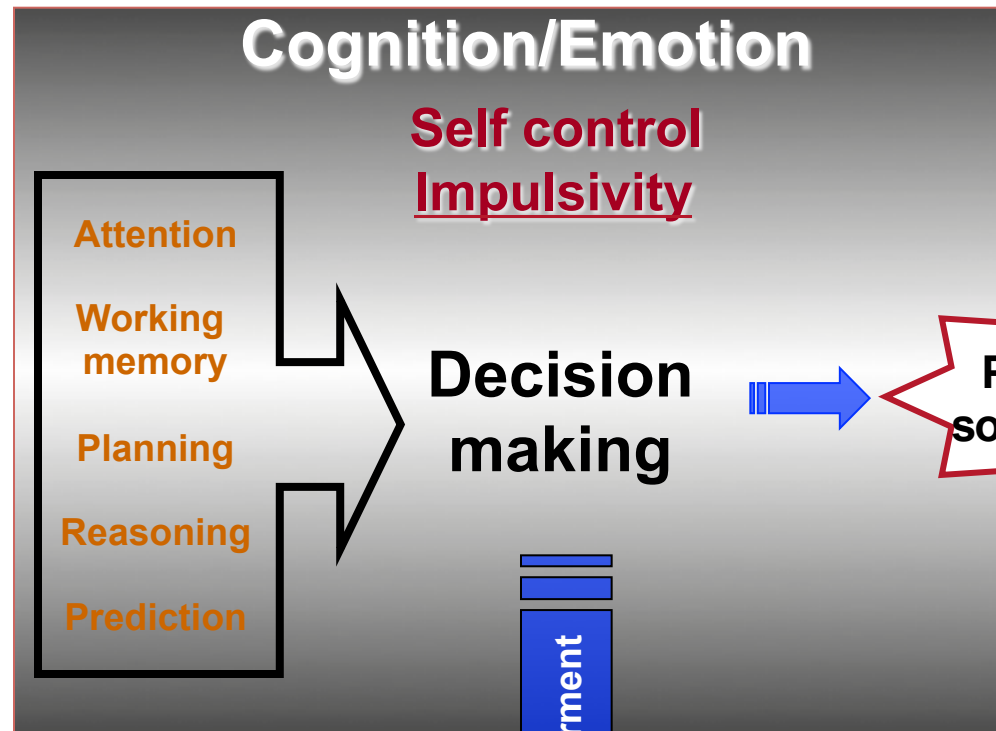
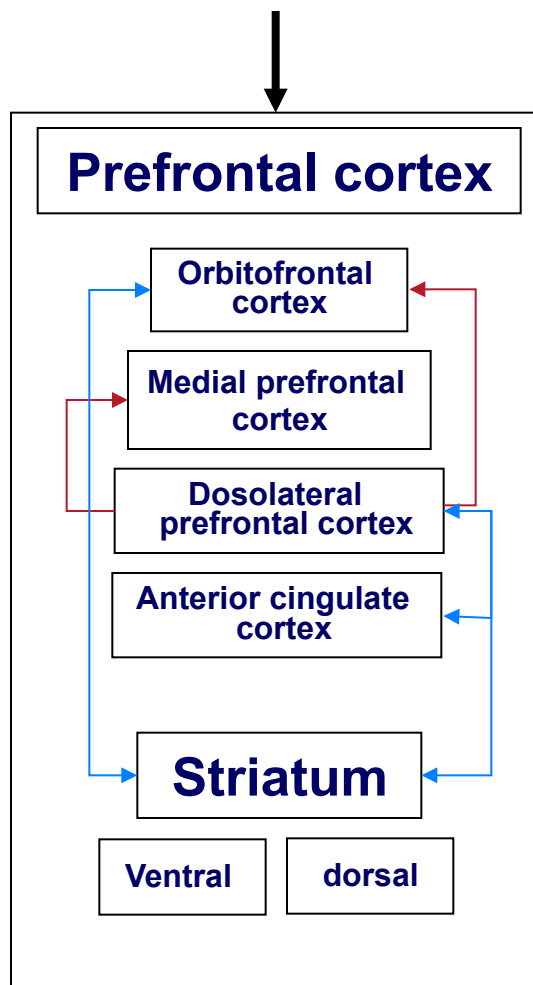


[¹¹C]FLB 457 BP after the Right DLPFC rTMS

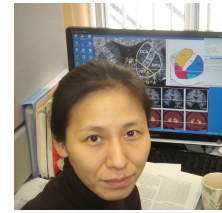
Right ACC



Neural networks (Functional neuroanatomical /Neurochemical)



rTMS of Medial Prefrontal Cortex on Delay Discounting Task and Striatal Dopamine



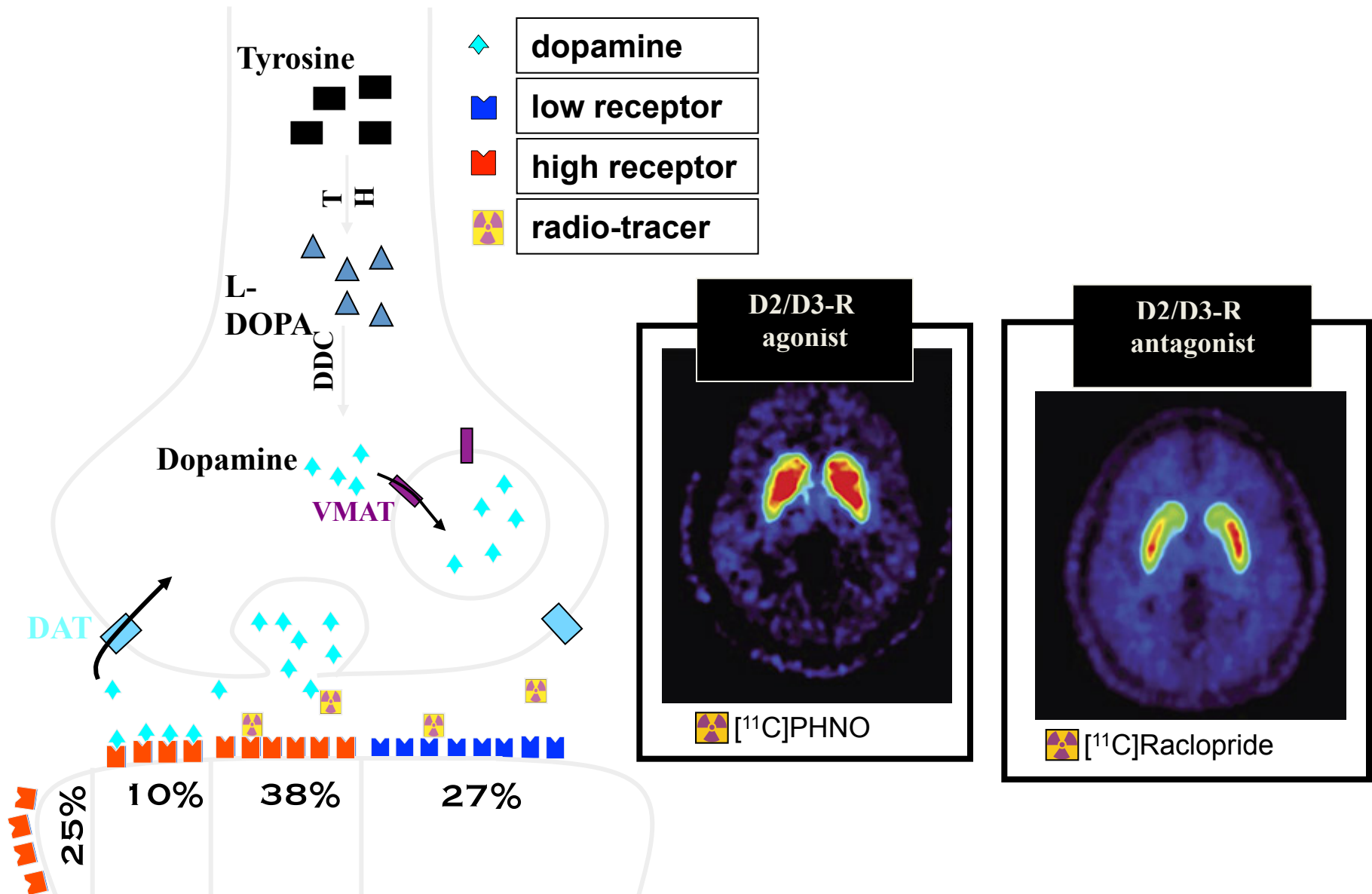
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Choice of hypothetical amount of money
Smaller immediate or **larger delayed**

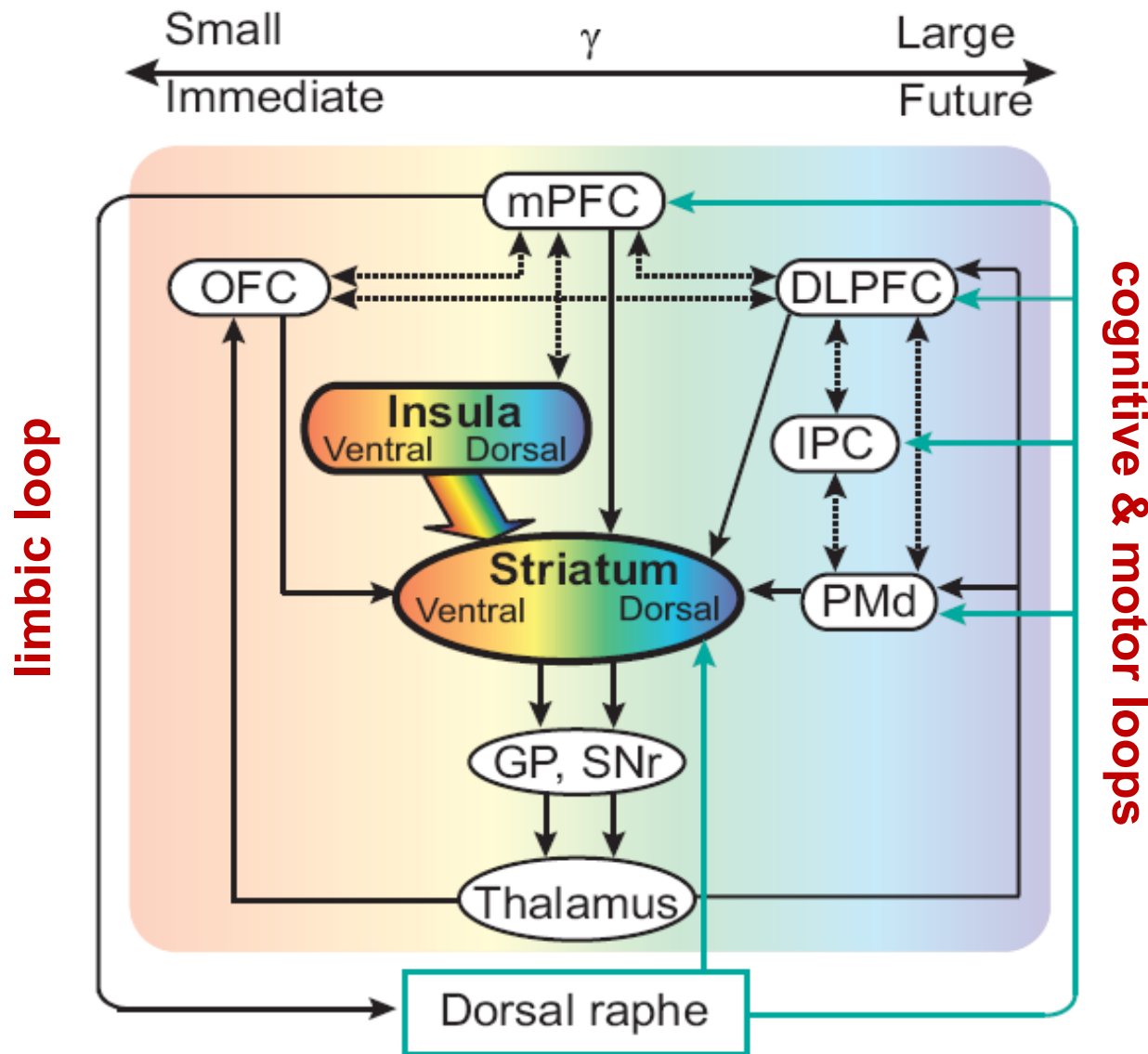


- Total 150 trials
- randomize for each test
- range of K value: 0.5 ~ 0.0007
- Delay duration: 1 week ~10 years

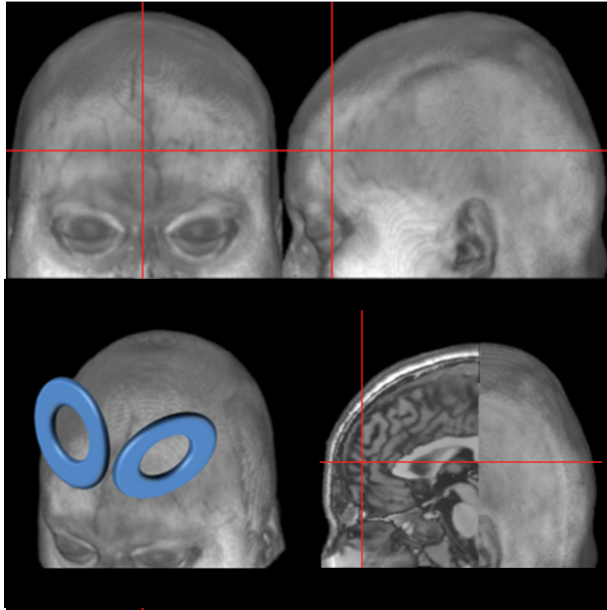
Post-synaptic Imaging in PD



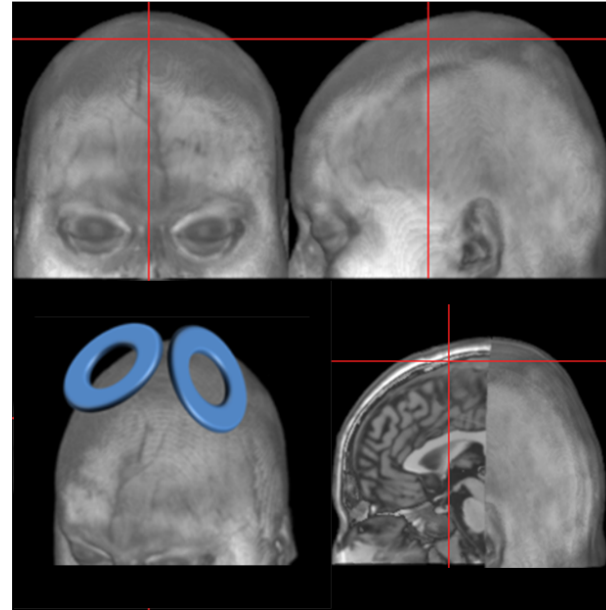
Reward prediction and brain activation



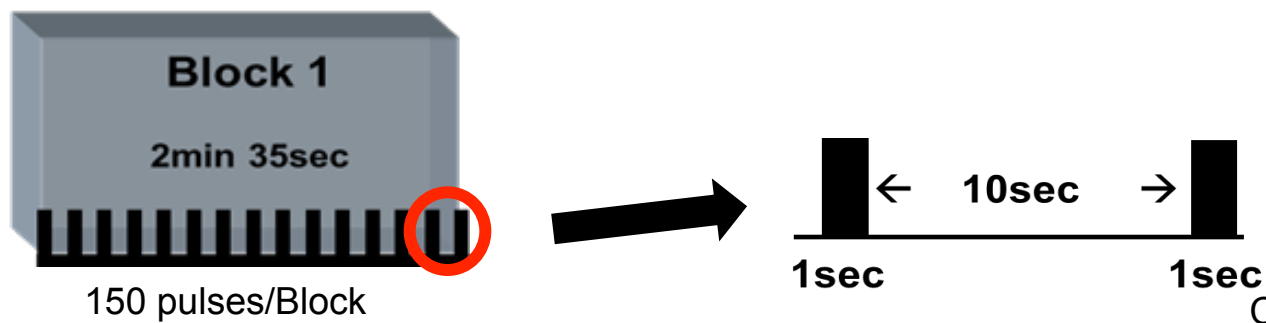
MePFC ($x=0, y=59, z=12$)



Vertex ($x=0, y=0, z=85$)

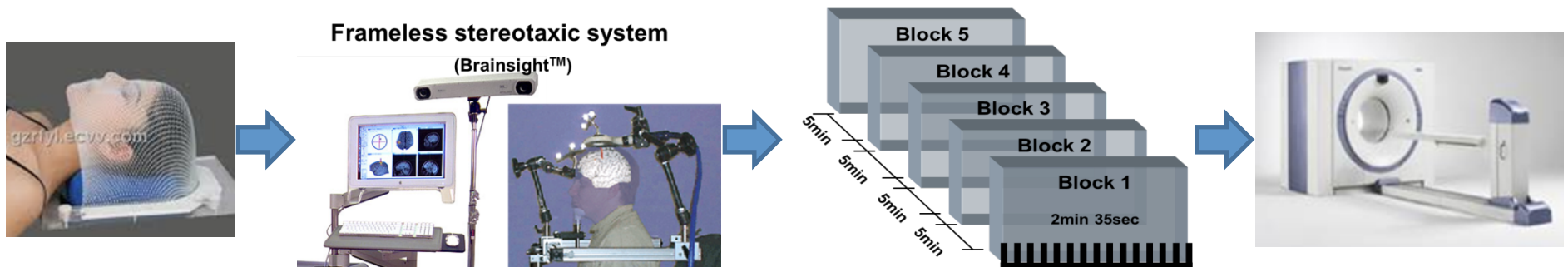
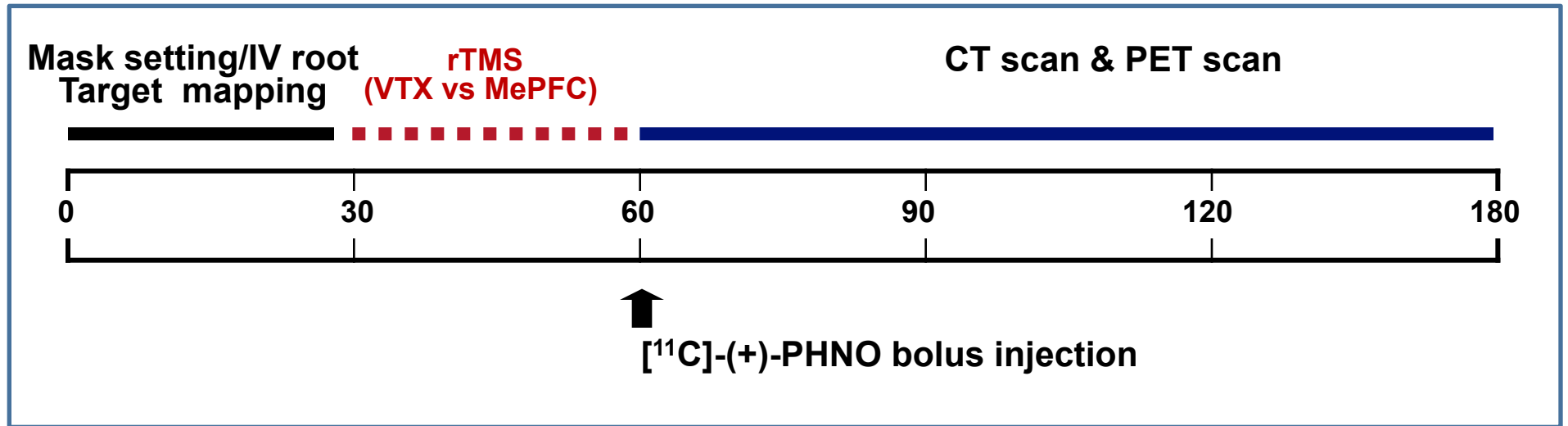


Stimulation Paradigm

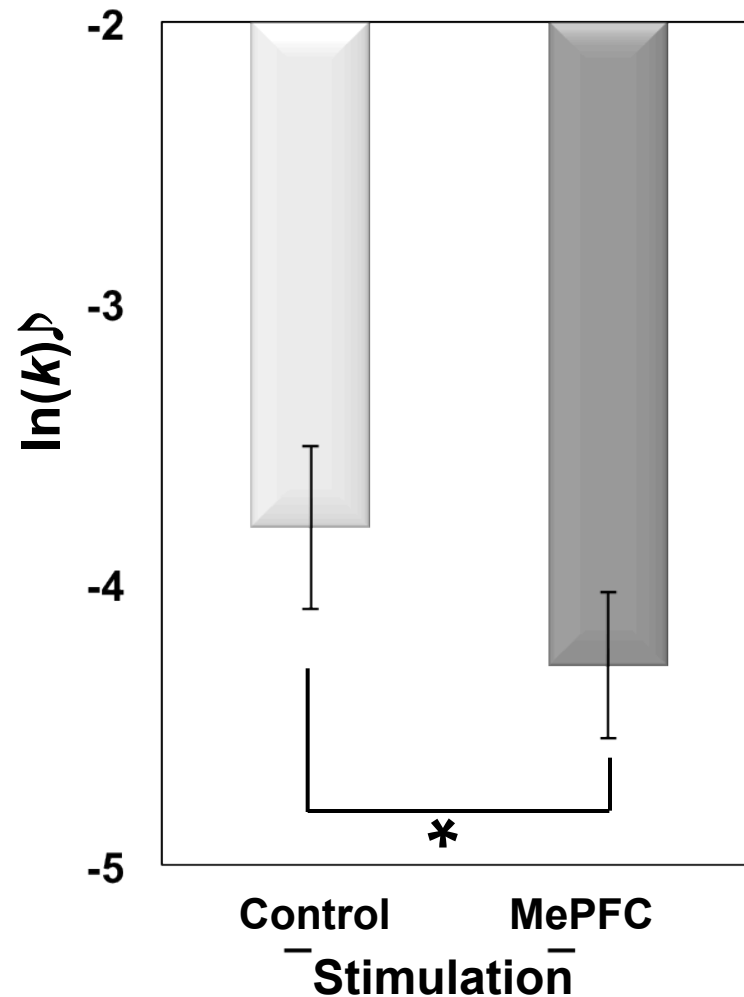


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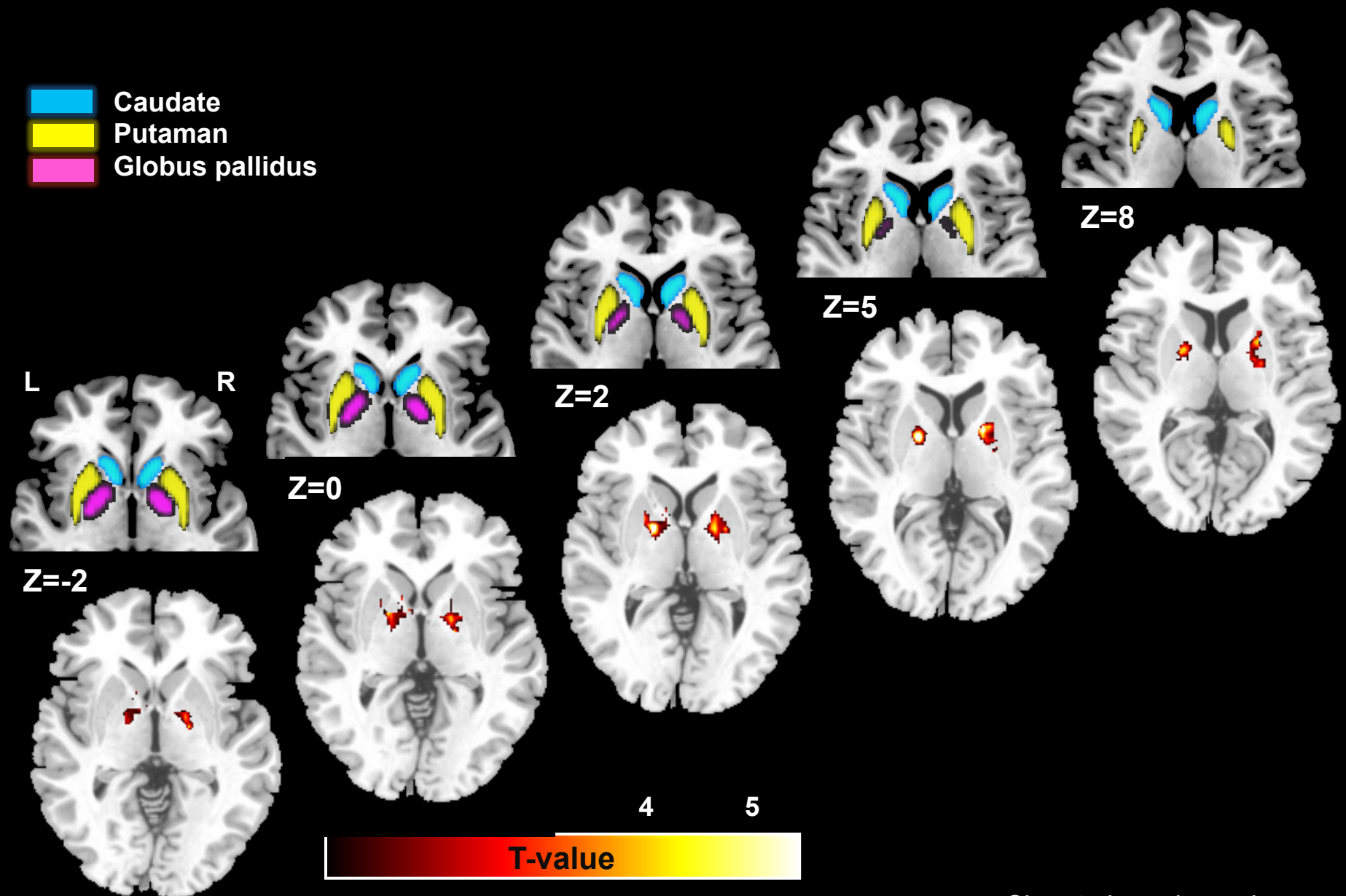
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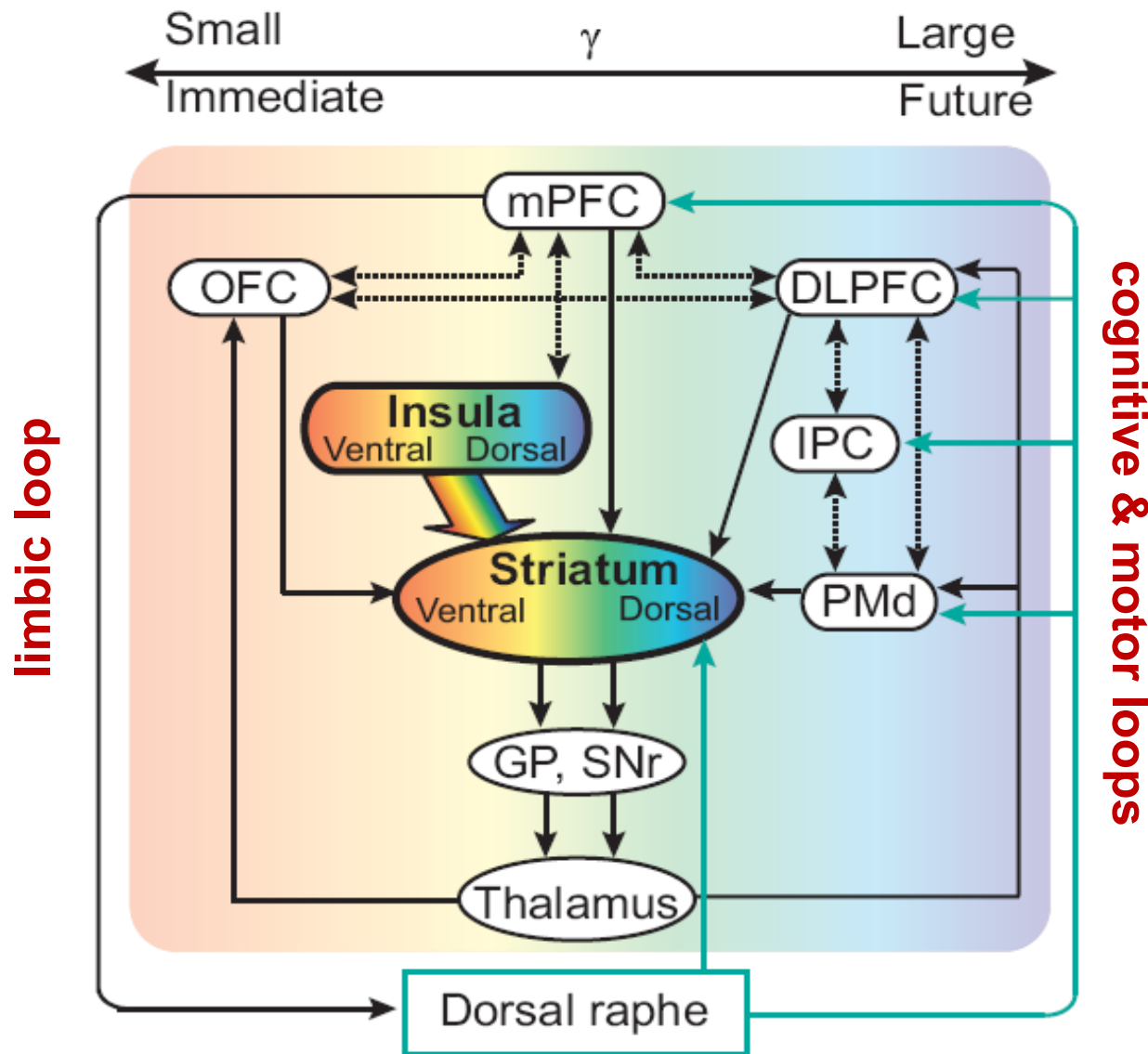
-[¹¹C]-(+)-PHNO - DA release-



FDR corrected < 0.5, k = 100 voxel

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Reward prediction and brain activation



Implications

- Functional organization of cortico-striatal fibers and glutamate-dopamine interactions in the human brain: health and diseases.